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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

The current CONFERENCE BOARD provincial outlook (April 2002) indicates real GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) growth of 2.5% for Manitoba this year, up from 1.8% last year. That forecast just slightly below Canada's forecast growth of 2.7% for this year. For 2003, Conference Board expects real GDP in Manitoba to expand by 3.8%. That would place Manitoba seventh among the provinces in terms of real growth, although a little below Canada's 4.3% expansion.

The Board expects rising crop prices and continued strength in the Manitoba livestock sector to increase agricultural output by 2.5% this year and 3.8% in 2003. The manufacturing sector will be lead by gains in food processing, machinery and transportation equipment, but a levelling off of residential construction will lead to an overall slowing in the construction sector. Total GDP in goods producing industries should increase by 2.1% in 2002, strengthening to 5.2% next year.

On the service producing side of the economy, growth should be dominated by strength in wholesale and retail trade and in the transportation, warehousing and information sectors. A robust Canadian economy should spur demand for Manitoba's manufactured goods. The Board expects total output in services to rise 2.7% this year and 3.2% in 2003.

The current AVERAGE OF THE SEVEN FORECASTERS indicates real GDP growth of 2.3% for Manitoba in 2002, close to the current forecast national gain of 2.5% and tied with Nova Scotia for the sixth best performance among the provinces. Manitoba's economy is expected to move sharply higher in 2003 as real GDP expands by 3.3%. The current consensus forecast for Canada indicates real growth of 3.9% in 2003.

Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE US rose 0.4% as of March 2002 compared with the same three months last year, and that growth ranked second among the provinces. Nationally, exports to the United States fell 12.4% over the same period.

In 2001, Manitoba exports to the US rose at an annual rate of 7.3% compared with the previous year, stronger than Canada's 2.5% decline. Our export growth last year was the third highest among the provinces. Significant export growth occurred in agriculture (up $155.7 million or 22.2%) and in exports of electric power to the United States (up $92.0 million or 20.8%). The manufacturing sector increased its exports into the US by $179.7 million or 3.6% in 2001. Manufactured goods continue to dominate our trade with the United States, accounting for 68.5% of all merchandise exports.

Manitoba's total FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS declined 3.6% in the first three months of 2002 compared with the same period last year. Total merchandise exports at the national level fell by 12.8% over the same period. In total for 2001, Manitoba's foreign merchandise exports rose 7.4%, stronger than Canada's 2.8% decrease. Almost 80% of those exports were destined for the American market. Our next five largest customers in order were Japan

($437.3 million), Mexico ($164.8 million), China ($146.9 million), Belgium ($143.0 million) and Hong Kong ($131.6 million).

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's TOTAL POPULATION was estimated at 1,149,100 persons as of January 1, 2002, unchanged from the October 1, 2001 estimate. But population growth continues on an annual basis, with Manitoba's increase since January 1, 2001 estimated at 1,600 persons, or 0.1%. Our annual growth rate of 0.1% ranked sixth when compared to other provinces and was below Canada's 0.9% gain. All of Manitoba's estimated population gain last year was the result of natural increase.

NET INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION LOSS was the main determinant of population growth in 2001. Manitoba recorded a net loss of 4,549 persons to other provinces through interprovincial migration, up from a net loss of 3,624 persons in 2000. In 2001, Manitoba gained population on a net basis chiefly from Saskatchewan (410), while most of the losses were to Alberta (-3,122), British Columbia (-967) and Ontario (-861).

Manitoba was not the only province with net interprovincial migration loss in 2001. Seven out of ten provinces recorded such losses last year, with only Alberta (up 26,789), Ontario (up 12,310) and Prince Edward Island (564) showing any gain.

Net interprovincial migration loss was partly offset by continued growth through INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION in 2001. A total of 4,566 immigrants entered Manitoba last year, while 1,675 international migrants left the province. That left Manitoba with a net gain of 2,891 persons, only slightly lower than last year's net gain of 2,981 persons. When all types of population movement are factored in, Manitoba recorded an overall NET MIGRATION loss of 2,089 persons in 2001, above the net loss of 391 persons in 2000.

TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT for Manitoba is forecast at $5.24 billion this year, down $101.5 million (-1.9%) from the revised 2001 level of $5.34 billion. Manitoba's performance for 2002 is currently forecasted to place ninth among the provinces, with Alberta coming in last with a 7.7% decline in total capital spending. This year's slight forecast decline for Manitoba follows growth of 3.0% in 2001. New capital investment is expected to decline by 1.0% nationally in 2002.

Nearly 85% of the forecast decline in total capital spending for 2002 is in PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT. Manitoba private sector capital investment this year is forecast to total $3.8 billion, down $85.2 million (-2.2%) from last year. Lower private sector spending is forecast for eight out of ten provinces this year, with Saskatchewan (up 9.7%) and Nova Scotia (up 4.9%) expected to post the only increases. Manitoba's forecast decline of 2.2% ranks sixth place among the provinces and ahead of Canada's 2.7% decrease.

Capital investment in Manitoba's manufacturing sector is expected to decline by 16.1% ($94.8 million) in 2002, following a drop of 7.2% in 2001. Other areas of decline for 2002 are in transportation (down $57.1 million or 14.1%) and information and cultural industries (down $18 million or 7.4%). But there are a few areas of growth as well, the largest of which are mining (up $29.1 million or 12.4%) and retail trade (up $26.2 million or 14.8%).

Total PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT in the province is forecast to reach $1.45 billion this year, down 1.1% ($16.2 million) from levels in 2001. This follows a 10.8% ($141.1 million) increase last year. Public sector investment at the national level should see an increase of 6.6% in 2002.

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT in Manitoba averaged 563,900 persons as of May 2002, up 8,100 jobs or 1.5% from the average for the first five months of last year. Manitoba's provincial performance ranking on this basis was seventh place among the provinces and it's job growth remains above Canada's 1.2% increase over the same period. On a monthly basis, employment in Manitoba fell by 0.1% in May, putting it in sixth place among the provinces and behind Canada's 0.2% gain.

Almost all of the employment gain in the first five months of this year was in FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT (up 6,300 or 1.4%), while PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT was up an estimated 1,800 jobs for this period (1.7%). Manitoba's performance in full-time job growth so far this year is sixth provincially and is ahead of Canada's gain of 0.7%. All of the loss for May was in full-time jobs (down 7,400 jobs) while part-time employment rose by an estimated 7,100 jobs.

On a year-to-date basis Manitoba's UNEMPLOYMENT RATE was 5.4%, slightly above the rate of 4.9% reported for the first five months of 2001 and the second lowest among the provinces. On a monthly basis the unemployment rate edged down to 5.4% in May 2002 from 5.5% the previous month as an estimated 1,000 persons left the labour force, more than offsetting the small job loss. Our 5.4% jobless rate last month was the lowest in the country with Alberta and Saskatchewan tied for second spot at 5.9%. Nationally, the unemployment rate rose to 7.7% in May from 7.6% in April as employment growth (up 0.2%) could not keep pace with growth in the labour force (up 0.3%).

All of Manitoba's growth on a year-to-date basis for the first five months of this year compared with the same period in 2001 has been in the service sector of the economy, which posted an overall gain of 10,000 jobs. Job growth was up in wholesale and retail trade (up 5,200 jobs), health care and social assistance (up 3,400 jobs), information, culture and recreation (up 2,200 jobs), and accommodation and food services (up 900 jobs). These gains were offset by losses in transportation and warehousing (down 1,500 jobs), professional, scientific and technical services and finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (each down 1,300 jobs).

Employment on the goods-producing side declined by 2,000 jobs on a year-to-date basis, dominated by losses in manufacturing (down 2,300 jobs) and construction (down 2,100 jobs). These declines were partly offset by gains in agriculture (up 2,300 jobs) and to a lesser extent in forestry, fishing and mining (up 400 jobs).

On a year-to-date basis for the first three months of this year, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 2.4% over the same period last year. This was the fifth best performance among the provinces, and ranked ahead of the 1.9% national increase. In addition, Manitoba's average weekly earnings were 2.8% higher in March 2002 compared with March 2001 and above Canada's 1.9% gain.

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 0.9% in May 2002 compared with May 2001, down from the previous month's 1.2% annual rate. Canada's annual rate of price increase in May was 1.0%, down from an annual rate of 1.7% in April.

Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 0.9% in May ranked fourth lowest among the provinces. The lowest annual rate last month was in Alberta, at 0.2%, while the highest annual rate was in Saskatchewan, up 2.7%. The Winnipeg all items index rose 0.8% in May, after rising at an annual rate of 1.1% in April.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the first quarter of 2002 totaled $926.6 million, a 4.7% decrease from the first quarter of 2001. On an annual basis, farm cash receipts rose for the second consecutive year to $3.7 billion in 2001, a 23.1% increase above the previous five-year average. This was due to growth in both the livestock and crop sectors. Operating expenses have also increased for two straight years to $2.7 billion in 2001, a 13.0% increase over the previous five-year average.

CROP RECEIPTS decreased 7.7% in the first quarter of 2002 from the first quarter of 2001. Receipts for wheat (excluding Durham) increased 2.2% while the rest of the grains and oilseeds saw decreases. Rye had the largest decline (48.1%), followed by canola (44.7%), corn (38.3%), barley (24.7%), flaxseed (10.9%), and potatoes (7.2%). In the pulse crops, dried peas increased 44.5% while receipts for dried beans declined 57.6%. Prices for grains and oilseeds were higher than at the same time last year, but all remain below the previous five-year averages.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS continued to grow in the first quarter of 2002, increasing 5.5% from the first quarter of 2001. Hog receipts for the first quarter of 2002 were $194.2 million, an 8.1% increase from the first quarter of 2001. This was largely due to an increase in the number of hogs marketed, as overall prices remained steady. Cattle receipts for the first quarter 2002 were $135.1 million, a 0.5% increase from the same period last year. While marketings were up, prices for cattle decreased 1.7% in the first quarter of 2002. Receipts for calves reached $2.6 million up from $776,000 in the first quarter 2001.

DIRECT PAYMENTS to producers reached $63.6 million in the first three months of 2002, down 35.6% over the first quarter of 2001 but still well above the previous five-year average of $46.7 million. Higher payments under the crop insurance program were more than offset by lower payments under the Agriculture Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA) program and the Canada-Manitoba Adjustment Programs (CMAP).

For the first four months of 2002, the value of Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS was down 0.9%, fourth place provincially and smaller than Canada's 2.1% decline. On a monthly basis, the value of Manitoba manufacturing shipments rose 3.5% in April 2002 compared with the same month last year, while shipments at the national level were up 5.0%. A number of Manitoba industries are down in the first four months of this year compared with 2001. These include wood products (down $74 million or 32.9%), chemicals (down $51 million or 20.9%), fabricated metal products (down $24 million or 10.6%) and electrical products (down $19 million or 24.3%). These declines were largely offset by gains in machinery (up $52 million or

16.2%), food processing (up $47 million or 5.1%), furniture (up $44 million or 21.0%) and transportation equipment (up $31 million or 5.8%).

On a year-to-date basis for the first four months of 2002, RETAIL SALES in Manitoba were 8.9% above last year's levels for the same period. This was the second largest increase among the provinces and ahead of the 6.5% national gain. An increase in motor vehicle sales (up 18.7%) has accounted for about 60% of our growth so far this year. Total retail sales in Manitoba rose 12.5% in April 2002 compared with the same month last year, the strongest gain among the provinces, and well above Canada's 8.0% increase. Total sales in Winnipeg are up 7.9% as of April 2002, while sales in the rest of the province are slightly stronger, at 10.5%.

For the first five months of 2002, there were 655 URBAN HOUSING STARTS in Manitoba, up 18.9% over the same period last year. Manitoba's performance on this basis ranked in eighth place among the provinces and behind Canada's 27.8% increase. On a monthly basis, Manitoba recorded 215 housing starts in urban areas in May 2002, up 66.7% from last May's total of 129 starts. Starts at the national level were up 35.1% over the same period.

A steep decline in multiple unit starts has slowed Manitoba's growth so far this year. There were just 73 multiple unit starts in urban areas of the province to the end of May 2002, down 27.7% from last year's total of 101 starts for the same five month period. But single-detached starts have grown, with a 29.3% increase over the same period last year.

There were 482 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS of the province during the first quarter of 2002, up 39.3% over the same quarter last year and the fourth largest increase among the provinces. Housing starts at the national level rose 33.0% over the same period.

The current Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) National Housing Outlook (1st Quarter 2002) forecasts a total of 2,800 starts for Manitoba in 2002, down slightly from the 2,963 starts recorded in 2001. Starts at the national level are expected to fall 4.1% this year, to 156,100 units.

The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $259.0 million during the first four months of 2002, an increase of 41.8% over the same period last year. The increase was split evenly between the residential and non-residential sectors. Residential permits were up $38.3 million or 51.3% on a year over year basis and non-residential permits increased by $38.0 million or 35.2%. Non-residential growth was mainly driven by an increase in the institutional and government component, which was up $38.5 million or 321.6% while a smaller increase of $10.7 million from the industrial component was negated by a $11.3 million decrease in commercial permits.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF JUN 25, 2002

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Consumer Price Index	May 2002	0.8	1.5	1
Retail Trade	Apr 2002	8.9	6.5	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	May 2002	5.4	7.8	2
Real GDP At Market Prices	2001	1.6	1.5	3
Building Permits	Apr 2002	41.8	14.6	4
Average Weekly Earnings	Mar 2002	2.4	1.9	4
Manufacturing Shipments	Apr 2002	-0.9	-2.1	4
Total Employment (S.A.)	May 2002	1.5	1.2	7
Construction Work	2002	-0.5	-2.6	7
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Population	Jan 2002	0.1	0.9	6
Urban Housing Starts (2)	May 2002	18.9	27.8	8
Real GDP At Basic Prices	2002	2.5	2.7	9
Capital Investment	2002	-1.9	-1.0	9
Farm Cash Receipts	1stQ 2002	-4.7	0.6	10

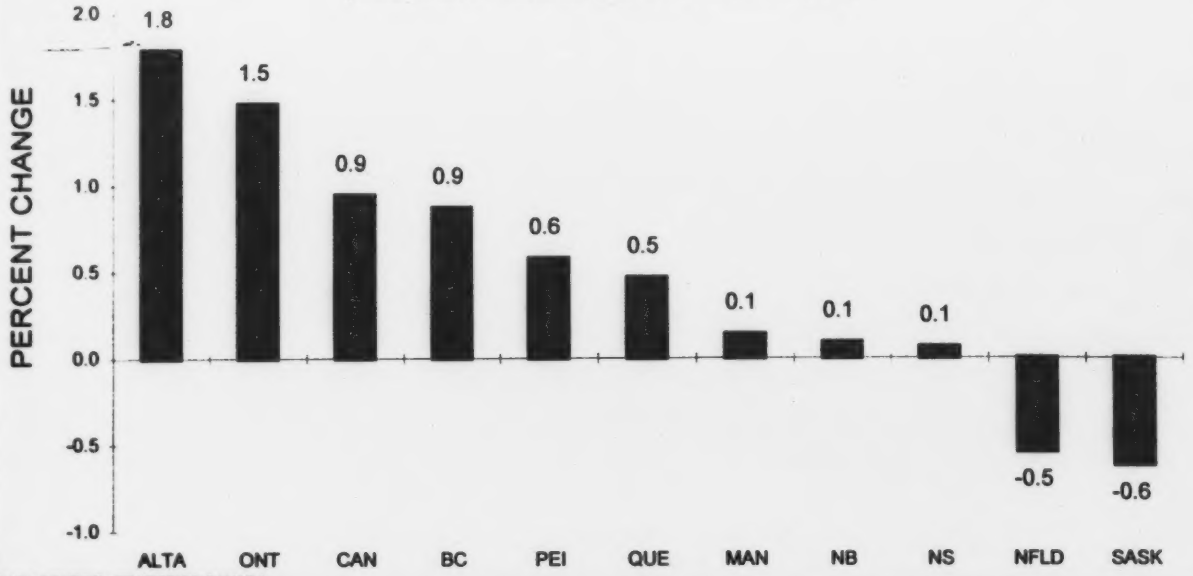
All Data Sources Are Statistics Canada Unless Otherwise Indicated.
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MANITOBA JUNE 25, 2002

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1997	1,136.6	526.6	6.5	551.54	111.6	5,039.2	29,826	27,482	3,076.1	9,727.1	8,588.8	1,664	689.6	2,563.1
1998	1,137.9	535.7	5.5	566.02	113.0	5,152.3	30,850	28,570	2,961.7	10,372.5	8,772.8	1,856	1,031.8	2,775.6
1999	1,142.4	542.7	5.6	566.19	115.2	5,237.2	31,659	29,219	2,959.1	10,656.3	9,026.2	2,094	879.4	2,725.5
2000	1,146.0	554.4	4.9	586.28	118.1	5,181.3	32,604	29,953	3,174.4	11,344.4	9,396.5	1,499	853.9	2,459.7
2001	1,150.0	557.9	5.0	591.43	121.2	5,337.4	33,112	30,484	3,688.7	11,465.6	9,936.5	1,633	739.2	2,638.7
2002						5,235.9		31,244						2,626.7
2001														
JAN	1,147.5	557.8	4.6	585.87	119.1				972.0	920.0	688.0	76	30.9	
FEB		556.1	4.5	585.19	120.5					854.4	654.1	77	31.2	
MAR		556.6	5.1	583.72	120.7					1,011.1	793.6	92	53.2	
APR	1,148.3	554.1	5.1	582.89	121.0				919.4	978.4	795.1	177	67.4	
MAY		554.7	5.0	584.52	122.1					1,073.7	885.2	129	89.4	
JUN		554.0	5.4	594.04	122.9					992.5	871.6	179	90.9	
JUL	1,150.0	554.7	5.4	597.82	122.2				852.4	886.0	835.2	255	77.0	
AUG		554.1	5.2	599.11	121.9					967.3	866.0	160	70.0	
SEP		559.3	5.3	595.18	122.4					953.1	811.7	152	61.2	
OCT	1,149.1	563.5	4.8	594.92	121.5				944.9	1,009.2	837.8	125	75.3	
NOV		563.7	4.9	594.83	120.2					966.1	885.2	123	56.8	
DEC		565.5	4.6	599.01	120.1					853.8	1,012.8	88	35.9	
2002														
JAN	1,149.1	566.1	5.1	597.55	120.6				926.6	911.4	750.7	78	44.3	
FEB		560.6	5.8	599.80	120.6					862.2	716.8	92	78.1	
MAR		567.3	5.0	600.11	121.5					942.3	830.7	117	58.7	
APR		563.0	5.5		122.5					1,012.5	894.2	153	77.9	
MAY		562.7	5.4		123.2							215		
YTD	1,149.1	563.9	5.4	599.15	121.7				926.6	3,728.4	3,192.3	655	259.0	
						% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)								
1997	0.2	1.3		1.8	2.2	21.1		4.0	9.3	11.3	8.4	33.9	16.4	10.9
1998	0.1	1.9		2.6	1.3	2.2	3.4	4.0	-3.7	6.6	2.1	11.5	49.6	8.3
1999	0.4	1.3		0.0	1.9	1.6	2.6	2.3	-0.1	2.7	2.9	12.8	-14.8	-1.8
2000	0.3	2.2		3.5	2.5	-1.1	3.0	2.5	7.3	6.5	4.1	-28.4	-2.9	-9.8
2001	0.3	0.6		0.9	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.8	16.2	1.1	5.7	8.9	-13.4	7.3
2002						-1.9		2.5						-0.5
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.1	1.5		2.4	0.8				-4.7	-0.9	8.9	18.9	41.8	
MB 01/00	5	7	2	8	8	5	8	2	1	3	4	6	9	4
RK 02/01	6	7	2	4	1	9	3	9	10	4	2	8	4	7

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Basic Prices (Conference Board) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN 2002/2001)



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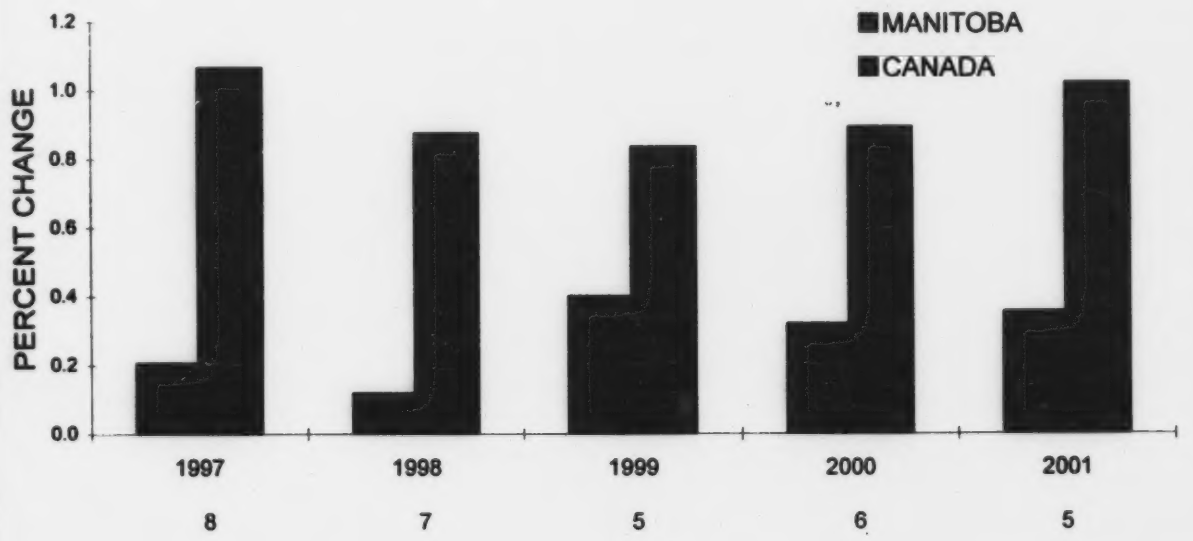
(PERCENT CHANGE 1997 - 2001)



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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	1,136.6	29,987.2	554.1	136.9	934.5	754.2	7,302.6	11,249.5	1,022.0	2,837.2	3,959.7
1998	1,137.9	30,248.2	545.3	136.9	936.1	753.3	7,323.6	11,387.3	1,024.9	2,906.8	3,997.1
1999	1,142.4	30,499.2	540.7	137.6	939.7	754.4	7,349.7	11,522.7	1,025.5	2,959.5	4,028.1
2000	1,146.0	30,769.7	537.2	138.1	941.2	755.3	7,377.7	11,685.3	1,022.0	3,009.2	4,058.8
2001	1,150.0	31,081.9	533.8	138.5	942.7	757.1	7,410.5	11,874.4	1,015.8	3,064.2	4,095.9
2001											
JAN	1,147.5	30,893.8	536.2	138.2	942.7	756.0	7,388.4	11,759..	1,019.3	3,034.5	4,072.5
APR	1,148.3	30,973.9	534.7	138.3	942.5	756.4	7,397.9	11,808.4	1,017.5	3,048.1	4,083.3
JUL	1,150.0	31,081.9	533.8	138.5	942.7	757.1	7,410.5	11,874.4	1,015.8	3,064.2	4,095.9
OCT	1,149.1	31,156.4	533.3	138.9	943.0	756.9	7,418.7	11,921.9	1,014.1	3,078.8	4,102.8
2002											
JAN	1,149.1	31,185.8	533.3	139.0	943.3	756.7	7,422.9	11,933.0	1,013.0	3,088.7	4,108.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	0.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	2.0	2.0	8
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	0.9	7
1999	0.4	0.8	-0.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	5
2000	0.3	0.9	-0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.4	-0.3	1.7	0.8	6
2001	0.3	1.0	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	-0.6	1.8	0.9	5
JAN 02/ JAN 01	0.1	0.9	-0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.5	-0.6	1.8	0.9	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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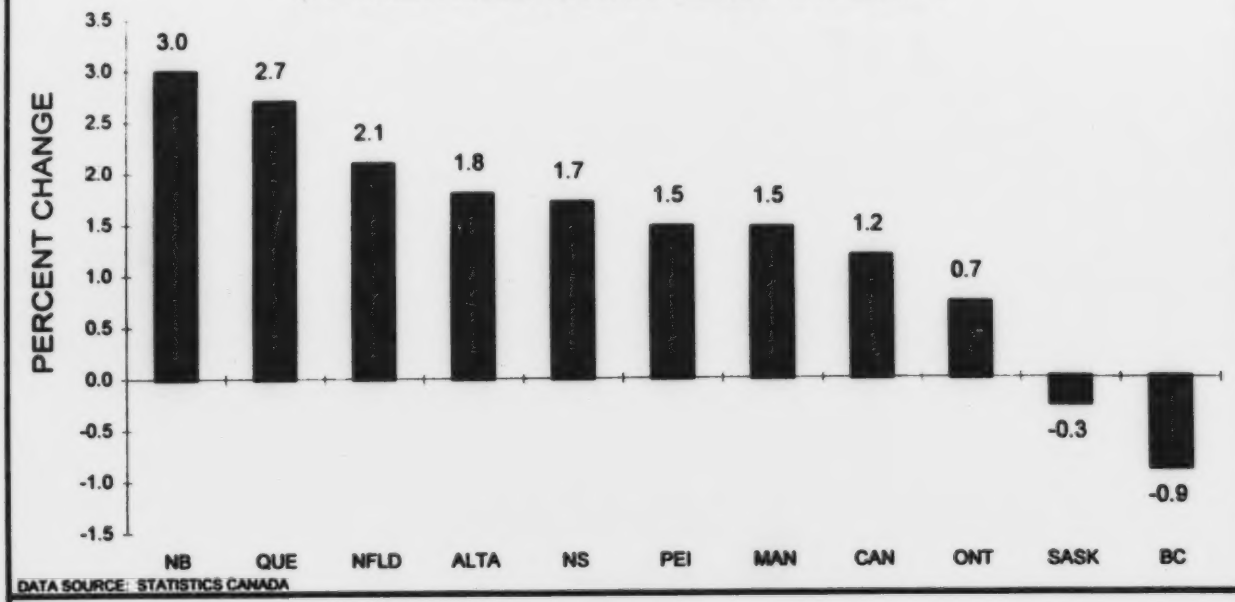
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY 2002/2001)



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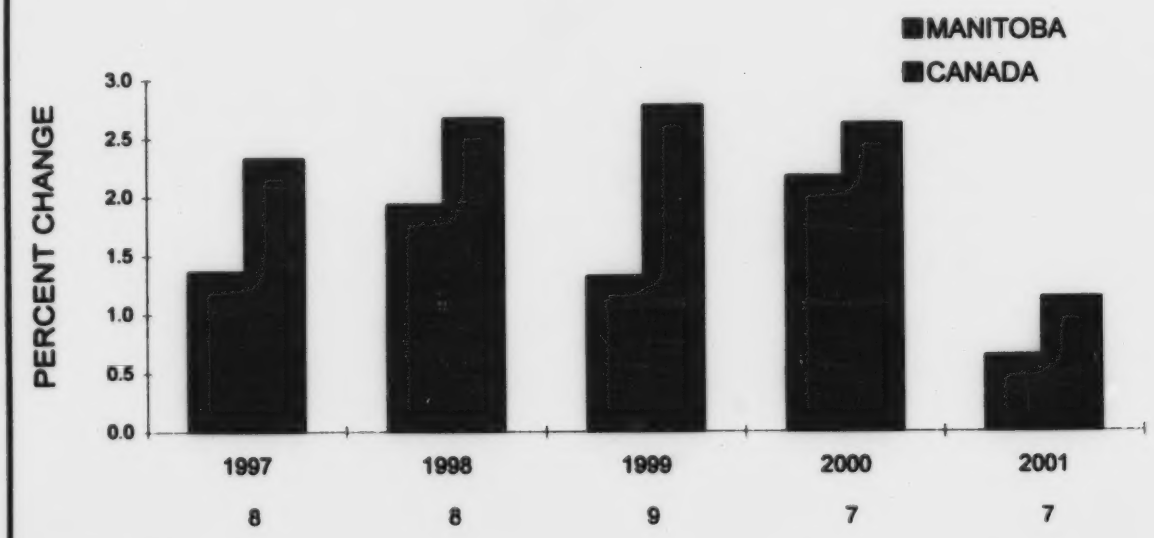

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
2000	554.4	14,909.7	204.6	64.5	419.5	334.4	3,437.7	5,872.1	485.0	1,588.2	1,949.1
2001	557.9	15,076.8	211.3	65.9	423.3	334.4	3,474.5	5,962.7	472.4	1,632.1	1,942.4
2001											
JAN	557.8	15,063.0	207.4	65.1	416.0	341.1	3,458.1	5,969.3	482.8	1,620.6	1,944.6
FEB	556.1	15,035.2	207.0	65.7	422.4	333.3	3,465.6	5,935.9	476.0	1,623.4	1,949.7
MAR	556.6	15,064.7	208.6	66.3	419.3	330.6	3,464.8	5,953.6	477.8	1,615.5	1,971.4
APR	554.1	15,081.1	211.3	65.1	419.7	334.4	3,467.4	5,974.5	473.6	1,625.1	1,956.0
MAY	554.7	15,092.5	215.0	65.6	419.1	332.8	3,460.2	5,976.9	469.5	1,630.7	1,967.9
JUN	554.0	15,075.6	215.9	66.0	420.3	333.4	3,459.8	5,966.8	470.1	1,638.9	1,950.5
JUL	554.7	15,072.6	209.7	65.9	425.2	331.3	3,466.1	5,962.9	472.9	1,634.2	1,949.7
AUG	554.1	15,066.3	213.0	65.6	424.1	332.5	3,475.2	5,962.7	475.4	1,632.1	1,931.5
SEP	559.3	15,083.8	211.8	66.0	425.6	334.4	3,495.9	5,954.8	468.6	1,637.2	1,930.1
OCT	563.5	15,088.3	212.7	66.0	429.1	336.8	3,497.7	5,955.7	467.6	1,640.8	1,918.4
NOV	563.7	15,104.1	210.7	66.6	429.9	336.5	3,496.1	5,968.4	467.1	1,642.4	1,922.6
DEC	565.5	15,090.2	214.2	66.3	427.5	337.0	3,486.4	5,970.1	466.2	1,644.1	1,913.0
2002											
JAN	566.1	15,166.1	212.3	65.7	426.2	340.2	3,513.0	5,977.0	470.4	1,655.3	1,940.0
FEB	566.6	15,172.0	211.8	66.0	422.8	341.6	3,522.8	5,996.8	476.2	1,644.7	1,928.8
MAR	567.3	15,260.1	214.8	66.3	424.7	347.1	3,555.2	6,014.2	475.2	1,655.7	1,939.7
APR	563.0	15,296.7	217.9	67.9	427.4	347.2	3,584.3	6,012.6	473.0	1,650.7	1,952.7
MAY	562.7	15,327.2	214.6	66.7	431.1	346.0	3,606.8	6,024.7	478.8	1,654.1	1,941.7
YTD AVG	563.9	15,244.4	214.3	66.5	426.4	344.4	3,556.4	6,005.1	474.7	1,652.1	1,940.6

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
2000	2.2	2.6	-0.1	5.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.2	7
2001	0.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.5	-2.6	2.8	-0.3	7
YTD 02/ YTD 01	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.5	1.7	3.0	2.7	0.7	-0.3	1.8	-0.9	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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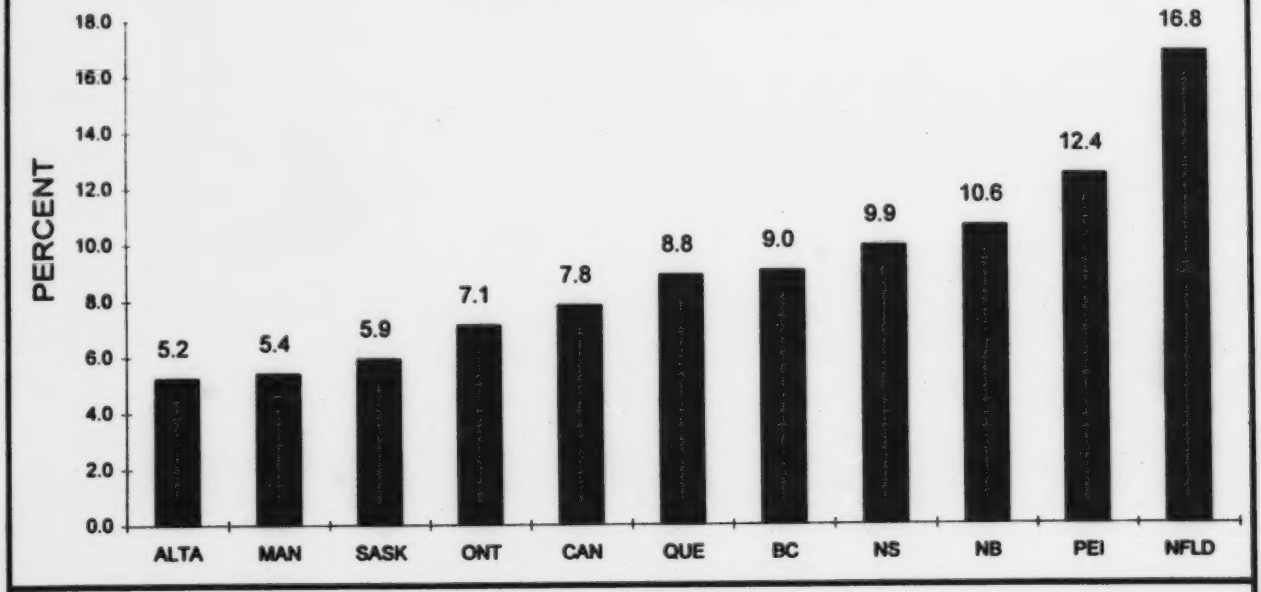
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(JAN TO MAY 2002/2001)



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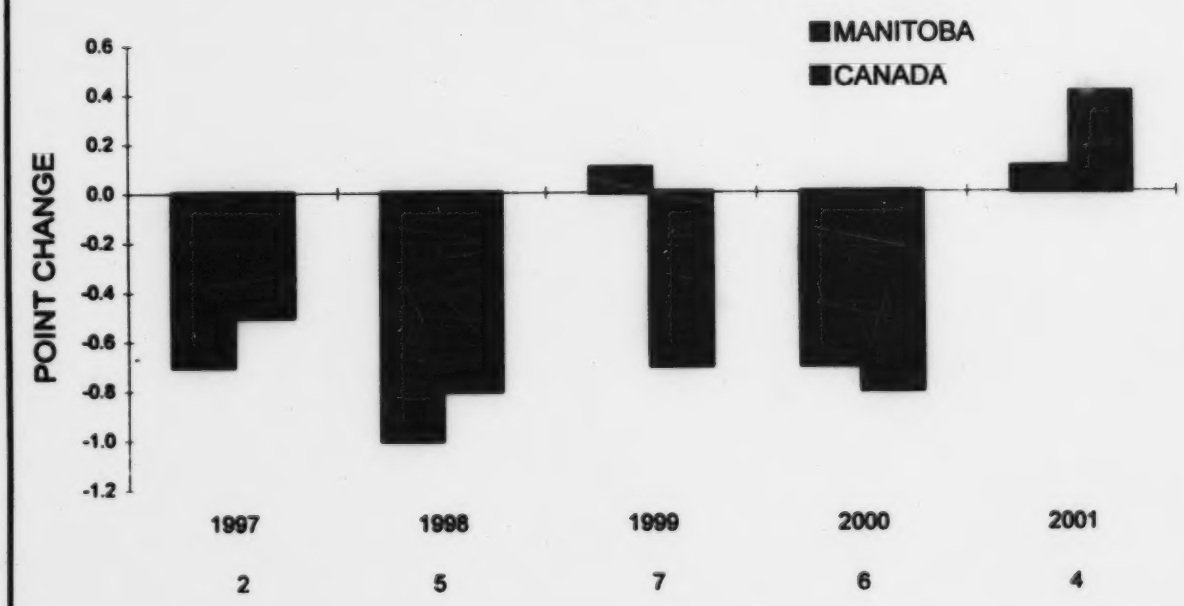

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLST DECREASE (10).

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
2000	4.9	6.8	16.7	12.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	7.2	1
2001	5.0	7.2	16.1	11.9	9.7	11.2	8.7	6.3	5.8	4.6	7.7	2
2001												
JAN	4.6	6.9	16.2	11.5	9.8	10.3	8.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	7.2	1
FEB	4.5	6.9	16.6	11.7	9.0	11.5	8.4	6.0	5.8	4.6	7.2	1
MAR	5.1	7.0	16.4	11.4	10.2	12.3	8.7	6.1	5.6	4.8	6.6	2
APR	5.1	7.0	17.3	13.4	10.1	11.2	8.7	5.9	6.1	4.8	7.0	2
MAY	5.0	7.0	15.6	12.0	10.0	11.2	8.9	6.0	6.2	4.5	6.9	2
JUN	5.4	7.1	15.4	10.2	10.1	10.8	8.8	6.1	5.7	4.6	7.2	2
JUL	5.4	7.1	15.7	11.7	9.7	11.8	8.3	6.4	5.8	4.4	7.4	2
AUG	5.2	7.3	15.9	12.3	9.7	11.2	8.5	6.7	5.3	4.3	8.0	2
SEP	5.3	7.2	15.4	11.7	9.5	11.3	8.5	6.6	5.9	4.0	7.8	2
OCT	4.8	7.4	16.0	12.6	9.7	10.6	8.6	6.6	6.0	4.5	8.4	2
NOV	4.9	7.6	16.2	11.9	9.2	11.4	9.0	6.8	5.9	4.7	8.7	2
DEC	4.6	8.0	17.0	12.5	10.1	11.4	9.7	6.9	6.2	5.1	9.7	1
2002												
JAN	5.1	7.9	17.4	12.7	9.7	11.3	9.1	7.4	6.0	4.7	8.9	2
FEB	5.8	7.9	17.8	14.3	10.3	11.2	9.3	6.9	5.8	5.1	8.8	2
MAR	5.0	7.7	16.6	12.4	9.7	10.4	8.9	7.0	5.8	5.0	9.0	1
APR	5.5	7.6	15.3	11.2	9.8	10.1	8.6	7.0	5.9	5.3	8.7	2
MAY	5.4	7.7	16.8	11.4	9.8	9.8	8.3	7.0	5.9	5.9	9.5	1
YTD AVG	5.4	7.8	16.8	12.4	9.9	10.6	8.8	7.1	5.9	5.2	9.0	2
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
2000	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-2.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	
2001	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.5	
MAY 02/ MAY 01	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.5	2.0	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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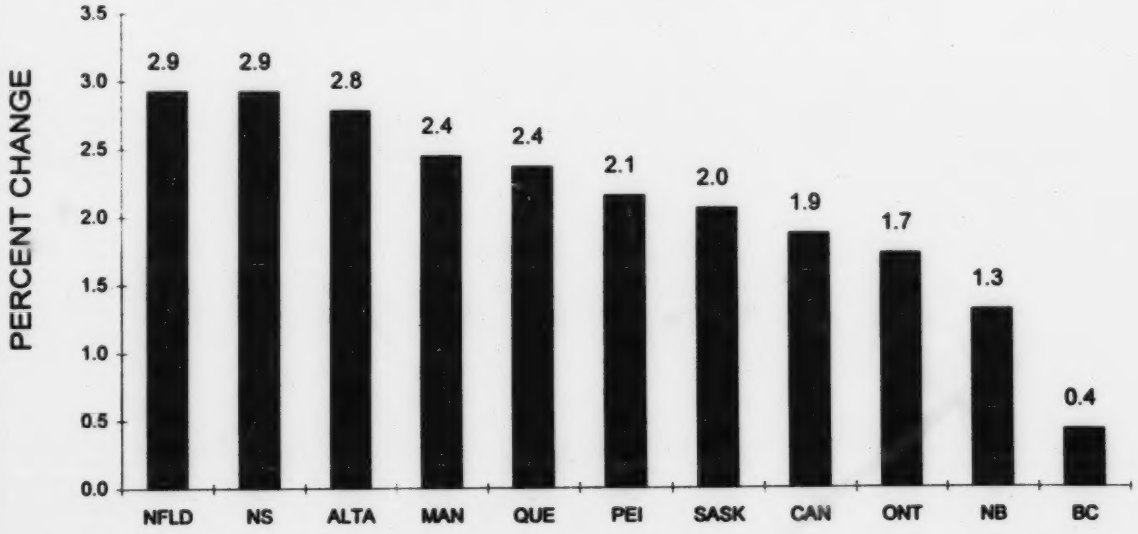
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAR. 2002/2001)



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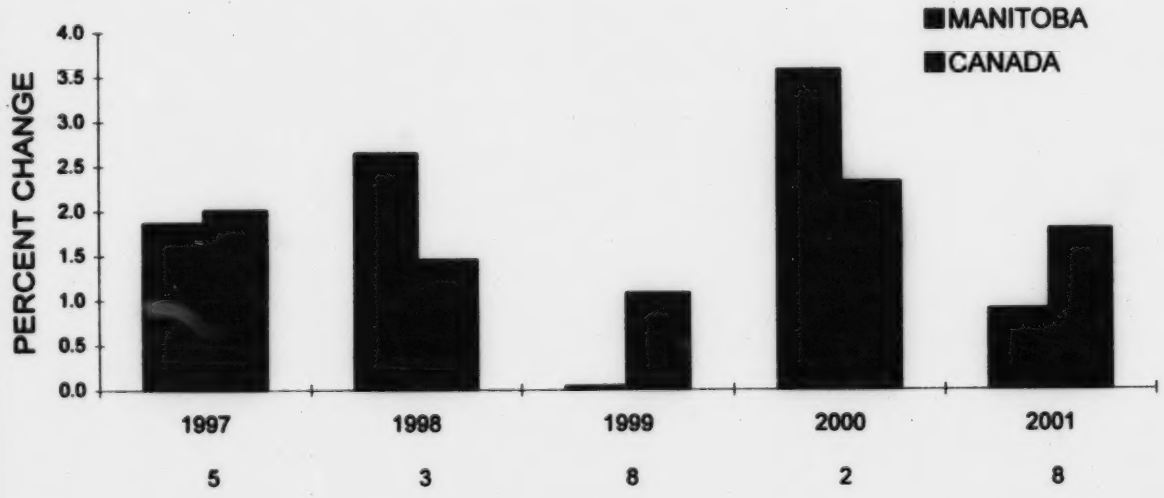
(PERCENT CHANGE 1997 - 2001)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATSTICS
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	551.54	623.20	557.94	511.76	537.30	550.16	592.48	663.48	550.12	620.38	637.73
1998	566.02	632.16	566.11	513.21	547.61	553.60	599.86	672.15	565.17	637.15	641.89
1999	566.19	638.86	575.51	509.55	546.02	560.51	602.70	681.90	570.02	645.67	648.69
2000	586.28	653.54	592.80	518.97	558.76	584.12	612.84	697.72	586.86	664.82	660.09
2001	591.43	665.10	603.05	522.10	569.58	591.49	623.91	711.02	597.87	683.52	665.33
2001											
JAN	585.87	660.17	599.10	520.89	565.16	590.77	620.92	703.99	594.38	675.40	663.12
FEB	585.19	661.35	599.47	520.48	564.31	589.34	620.85	705.96	596.23	677.53	665.58
MAR	583.72	661.79	601.86	523.40	567.54	589.97	621.26	706.06	591.70	679.44	665.92
APR	582.89	660.34	596.73	516.09	565.89	586.70	618.16	706.23	589.75	678.35	663.35
MAY	584.52	660.18	595.72	517.48	563.50	583.79	617.98	706.74	591.28	678.51	662.72
JUN	594.04	664.33	599.63	522.27	567.41	588.39	621.27	711.48	595.82	680.40	667.96
JUL	597.82	666.91	601.87	516.04	569.98	591.56	622.59	714.48	598.54	686.65	667.77
AUG	599.11	668.69	604.59	520.65	570.21	595.24	624.96	716.21	599.66	688.55	668.57
SEP	595.18	668.06	606.57	521.94	568.09	592.23	627.43	715.74	602.41	687.50	662.96
OCT	594.92	668.77	607.49	524.56	575.79	595.86	629.86	714.46	602.69	688.38	664.47
NOV	594.83	669.31	610.14	530.79	579.15	596.05	630.66	714.39	603.83	689.29	664.49
DEC	599.01	671.29	613.42	530.57	577.94	597.92	630.93	716.46	608.14	692.28	667.01
2002											
JAN	597.55	672.19	616.74	533.83	581.51	597.49	635.08	716.18	605.71	695.13	663.98
FEB	599.80	673.71	618.40	532.04	582.50	597.07	635.54	717.67	606.50	695.50	669.95
MAR	600.11	674.22	617.79	532.35	582.38	598.42	636.23	718.27	606.50	697.99	668.94
YTD AVG	599.15	673.37	617.64	532.74	582.13	597.66	635.62	717.37	606.24	696.21	667.62

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.7	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	3.5	1.6	5
1998	2.6	1.4	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.7	2.7	0.7	3
1999	0.0	1.1	1.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.1	8
2000	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.8	2.3	4.2	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.0	1.8	2
2001	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.8	0.8	8
YTD 02/ YTD 01	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.3	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.8	0.4	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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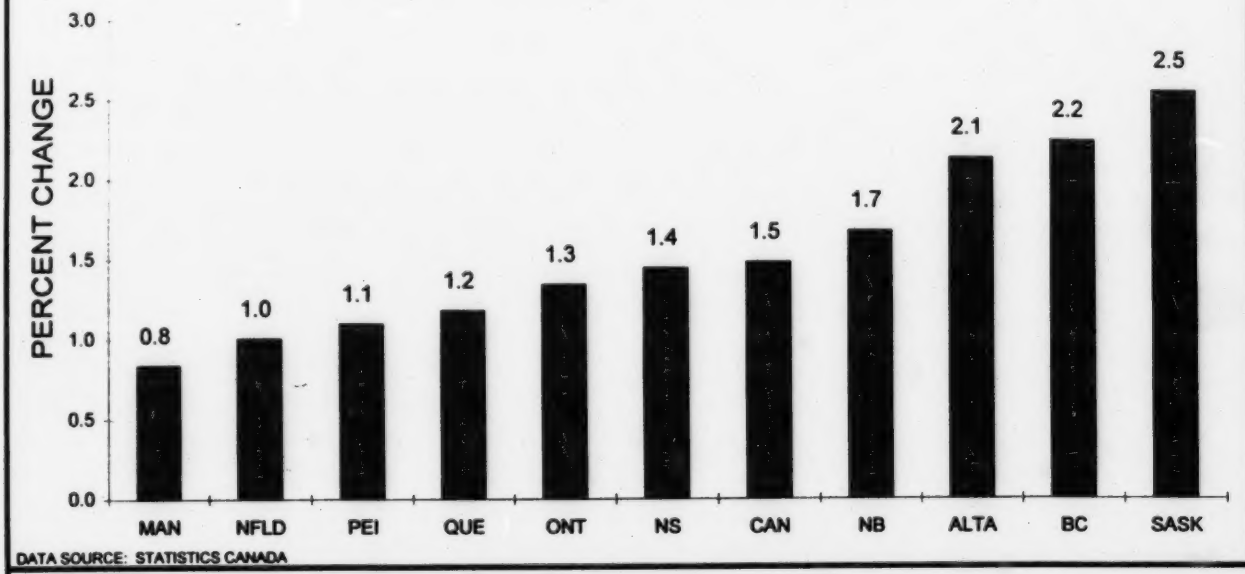
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY 2002/2001)



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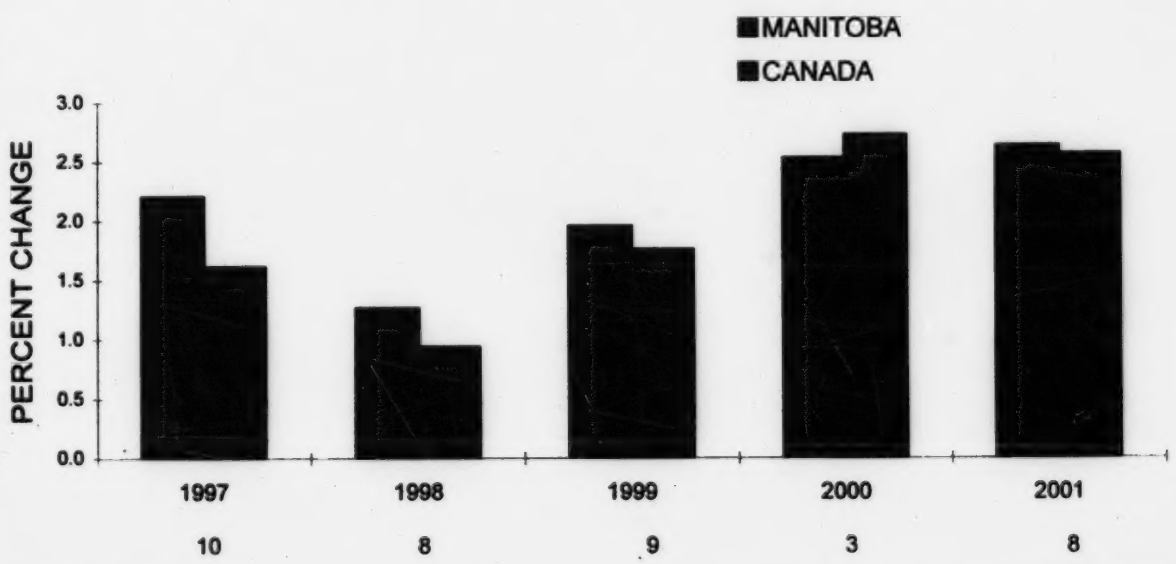

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LOWEST (1) TO HIGHEST (10)

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JUNE 25, 2002

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
2000	118.1	113.5	113.3	111.7	114.2	112.8	110.6	114.2	116.7	117.4	113.3
2001	121.2	116.4	114.5	114.6	116.3	114.7	113.2	117.7	120.3	120.1	115.2
2001											
JAN	119.1	114.7	114.0	114.1	115.3	113.4	111.7	115.9	118.3	116.0	114.5
FEB	120.5	115.2	114.5	113.2	115.5	113.8	112.4	116.6	118.9	118.8	112.6
MAR	120.7	115.6	114.4	113.3	115.6	114.1	112.7	117.3	118.8	118.7	113.3
APR	121.0	116.4	113.6	114.6	116.5	114.8	113.8	117.9	119.2	118.9	115.0
MAY	122.1	117.4	115.6	115.0	117.0	115.8	114.3	118.5	120.4	123.2	115.6
JUN	122.9	117.5	115.5	115.5	117.0	115.6	113.7	118.5	121.6	123.5	116.3
JUL	122.2	117.1	115.3	115.7	116.7	115.1	113.6	118.3	121.1	121.6	116.3
AUG	121.9	117.1	115.0	115.2	116.5	115.1	113.8	118.3	121.2	121.5	116.1
SEP	122.4	117.4	115.0	114.7	117.2	115.4	113.7	118.5	122.1	122.4	116.7
OCT	121.5	116.8	114.3	115.4	116.4	114.8	113.2	118.2	121.2	121.0	115.8
NOV	120.2	115.8	113.7	115.1	116.1	114.5	112.9	117.3	120.4	116.6	114.9
DEC	120.1	115.9	113.4	113.8	115.7	114.3	113.1	117.3	120.3	118.5	114.8
2002											
JAN	120.6	116.2	113.8	113.4	115.8	114.7	113.3	117.3	120.9	120.1	115.4
FEB	120.6	116.9	114.2	113.7	116.4	115.0	114.2	118.2	120.8	120.7	115.9
MAR	121.5	117.7	114.9	114.5	117.1	115.8	114.3	119.5	121.8	121.0	116.6
APR	122.5	118.4	116.9	116.8	118.9	117.6	114.9	119.5	123.5	122.9	117.7
MAY	123.2	118.6	118.0	118.0	120.0	118.3	114.8	119.5	123.7	123.5	118.1
YTD AVG	121.7	117.6	115.6	115.3	117.6	116.3	114.3	118.8	122.1	121.6	116.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
2000	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.9	3
2001	2.6	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.7	8
YTD 02/ YTD 01	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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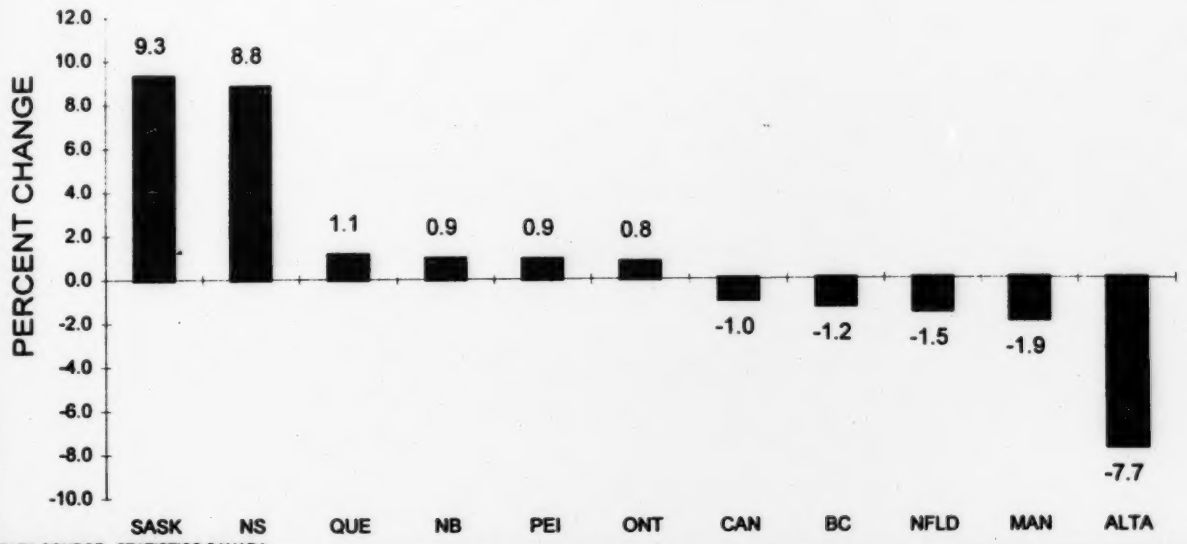
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



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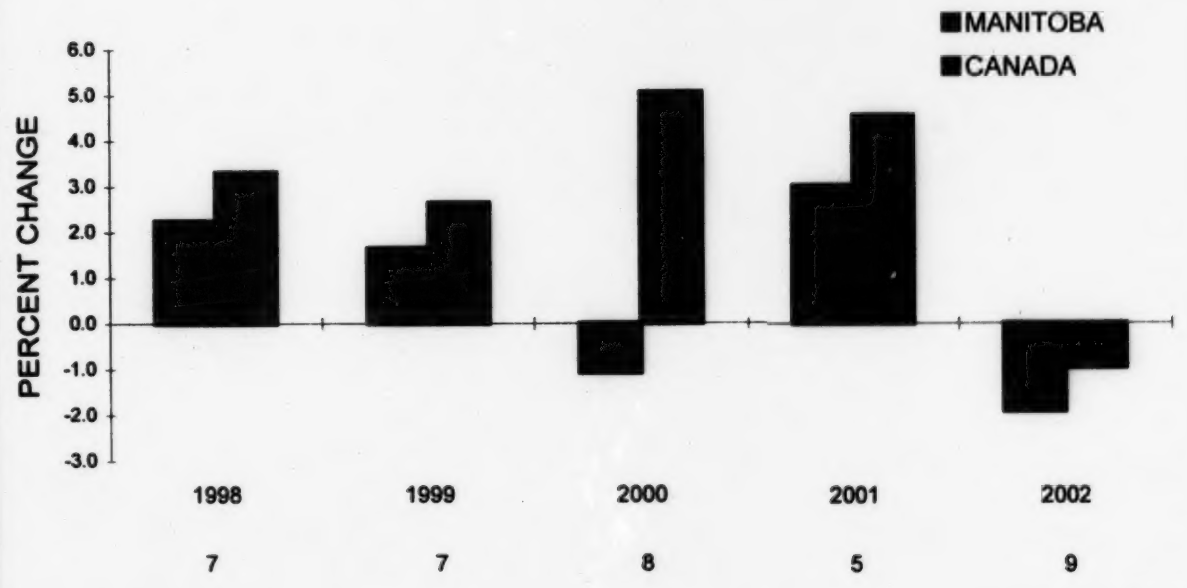

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	5,152.3	173,765.0	2,831.6	481.3	4,353.8	3,156.8	32,433.2	63,697.6	6,739.3	33,060.7	20,642.8
1999	5,237.2	178,343.9	3,581.7	547.5	5,164.4	3,956.1	33,876.7	66,753.1	6,679.1	30,846.8	20,651.6
2000	5,181.3	187,358.1	3,300.6	549.3	4,497.7	3,924.3	35,048.3	69,509.5	6,615.1	36,414.7	21,025.4
2001	5,337.4	195,854.9	3,162.5	566.0	4,316.2	3,261.7	35,418.5	72,043.2	6,327.0	40,898.3	22,525.4
2002	5,235.9	193,977.8	3,115.3	571.1	4,695.8	3,292.2	35,812.7	72,601.0	6,913.7	37,743.9	22,244.8

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1998	2.2	3.3	1.6	2.9	7.3	14.3	5.7	3.5	-11.6	11.7	-8.5	7
1999	1.6	2.6	26.5	13.8	18.6	25.3	4.5	4.8	-0.9	-6.7	0.0	7
2000	-1.1	5.1	-7.8	0.3	-12.9	-0.8	3.5	4.1	-1.0	18.1	1.8	8
2001	3.0	4.5	-4.2	3.0	-4.0	-16.9	1.1	3.6	-4.4	12.3	7.1	5
2002	-1.9	-1.0	-1.5	0.9	8.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	9.3	-7.7	-1.2	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2000 ACTUAL, 2001 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2002 INTENTIONS.

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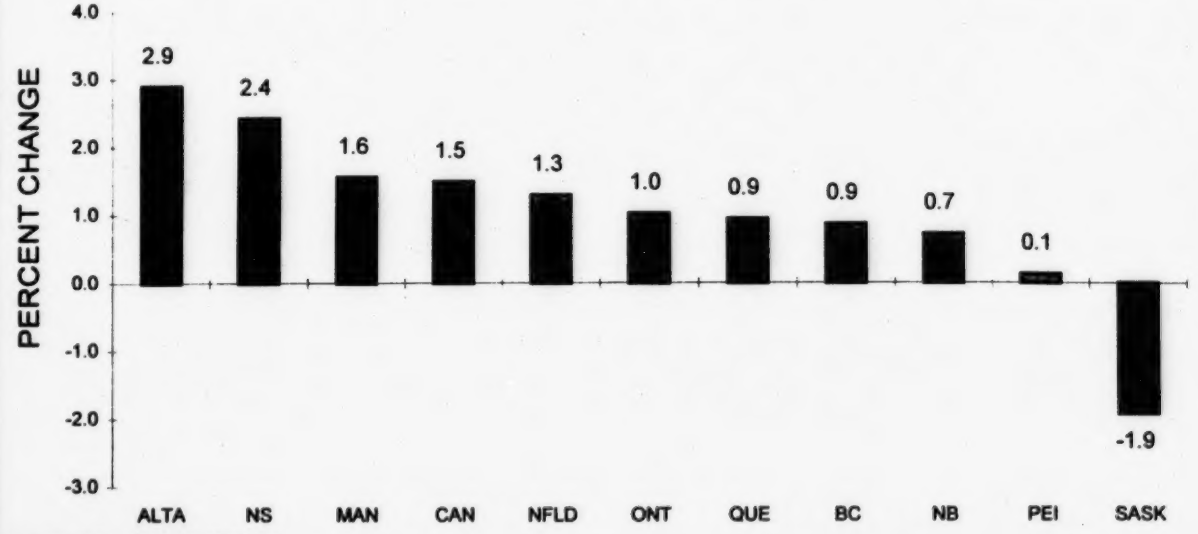
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

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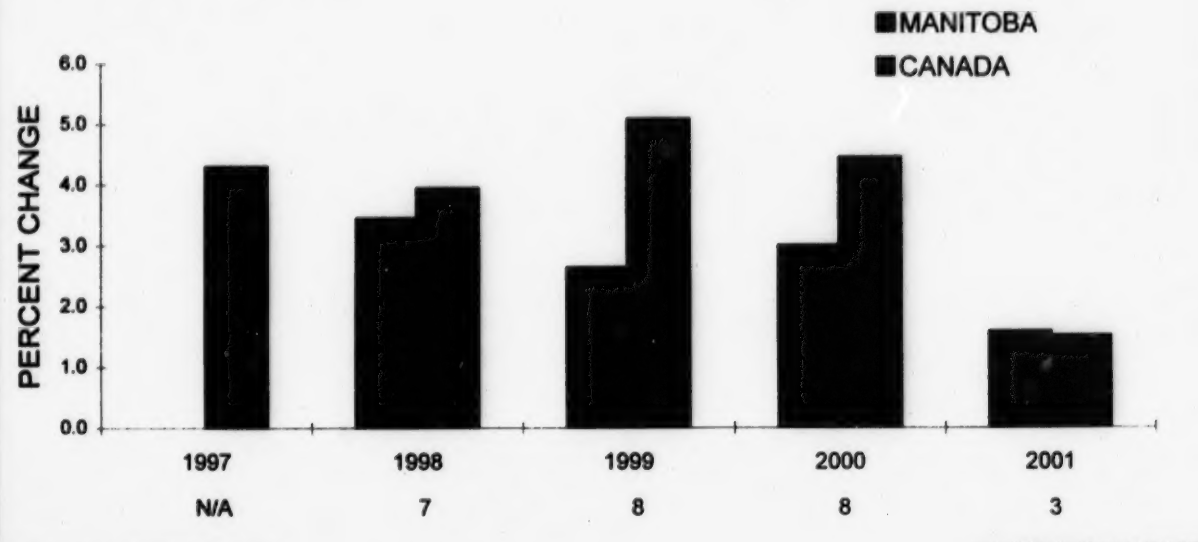

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	29,826	885,022	10,575	2,808	20,399	16,888	189,523	359,953	29,218	107,170	114,601
1998	30,850	919,770	11,397	2,964	21,100	17,483	195,976	377,397	30,077	111,983	116,502
1999	31,659	966,362	12,160	3,078	22,298	18,283	206,133	405,234	30,452	114,104	119,821
2000	32,604	1,009,182	12,835	3,170	22,815	18,606	214,978	426,625	31,441	120,466	124,464
2001	33,112	1,024,196	13,000	3,174	23,368	18,739	216,988	430,957	30,836	123,955	125,534

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997		4.3	1.1	-0.3	3.3	0.9	3.5	4.9	5.5	7.5	3.4	N/A
1998	3.4	3.9	7.8	5.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.8	2.9	4.5	1.7	7
1999	2.6	5.1	6.7	3.8	5.7	4.6	5.2	7.4	1.2	1.9	2.8	8
2000	3.0	4.4	5.6	3.0	2.3	1.8	4.3	5.3	3.2	5.6	3.9	8
2001	1.6	1.5	1.3	0.1	2.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	-1.9	2.9	0.9	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
NOTE: MANITOBA DATA ARE MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS ESTIMATES

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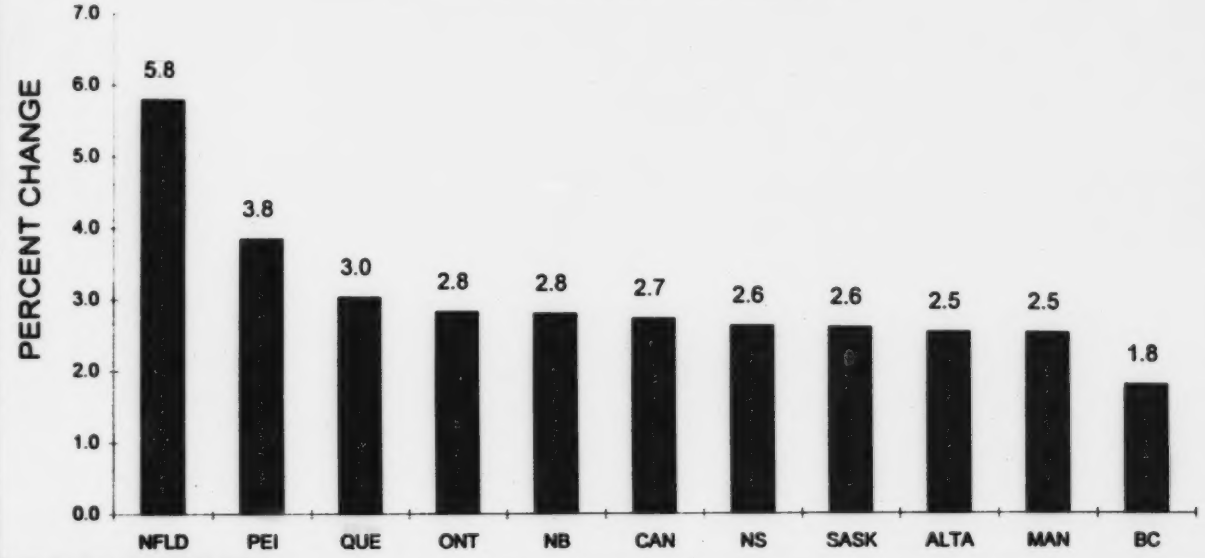
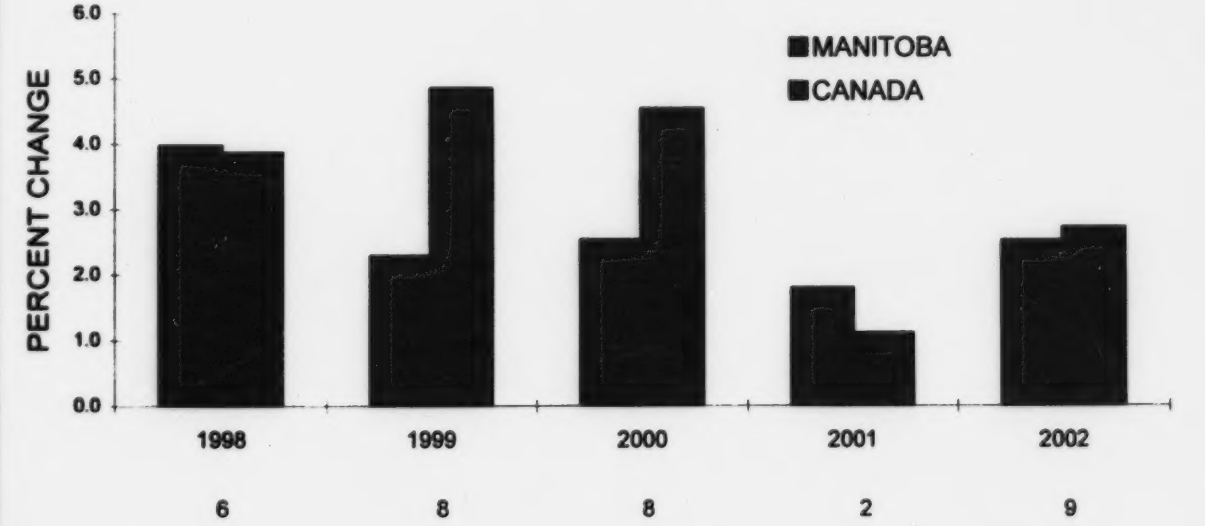
CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1998 - 2002)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	28,570	848,364	10,080	2,640	18,896	15,911	181,483	347,243	27,616	106,040	105,960
1999	29,219	889,367	10,732	2,737	19,919	16,592	190,196	370,702	28,018	108,223	108,986
2000	29,953	929,556	11,343	2,825	20,334	16,967	198,263	389,110	28,947	114,512	113,058
2001	30,484	939,677	11,495	2,827	20,546	17,030	199,568	391,934	28,865	118,219	114,029
2002	31,244	964,989	12,159	2,935	21,079	17,501	205,553	402,880	29,606	121,180	116,051

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1998	4.0	3.9	7.1	4.7	2.8	4.2	3.6	4.8	2.6	4.0	1.3	6
1999	2.3	4.8	6.5	3.7	5.4	4.3	4.8	6.8	1.5	2.1	2.9	8
2000	2.5	4.5	5.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	4.2	5.0	3.3	5.8	3.7	8
2001	1.8	1.1	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	3.2	0.9	2
2002	2.5	2.7	5.8	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.8	9

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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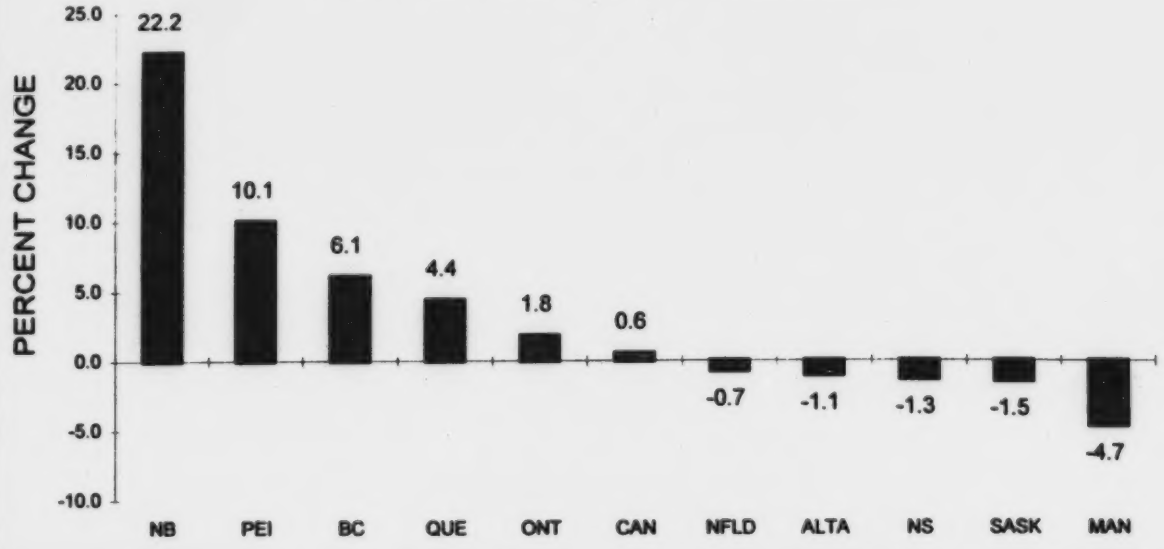
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q1 2002/2001)



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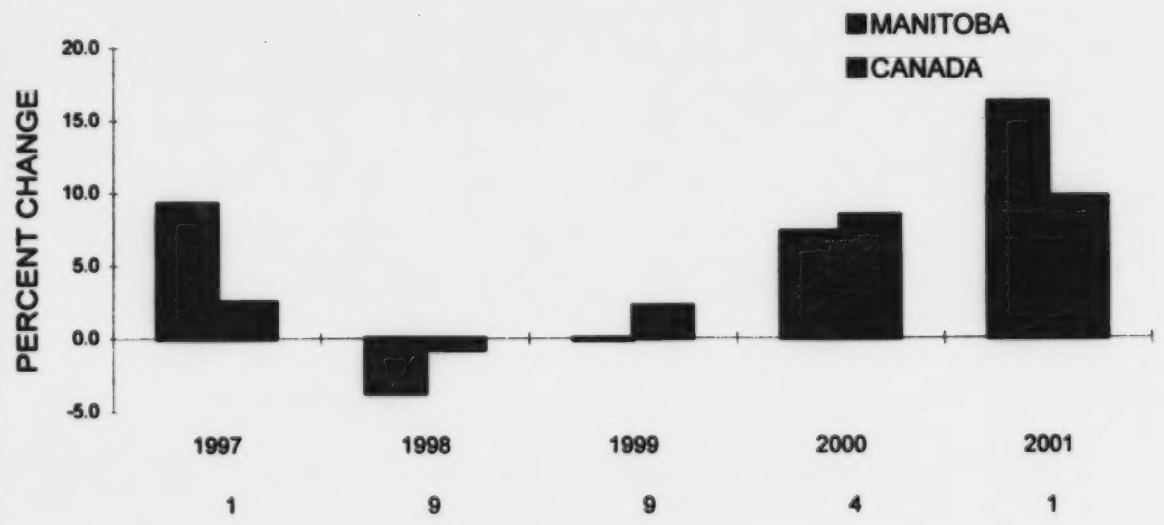

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	3,076.1	30,024.6	78.1	280.6	374.1	317.0	4,792.5	6,893.8	5,991.5	6,481.8	1,759.1
1998	2,961.7	29,795.6	75.6	322.3	375.2	347.5	4,871.6	7,014.9	5,562.5	6,429.8	1,834.7
1999	2,959.1	30,451.1	77.5	347.0	392.9	373.9	5,130.0	7,220.9	5,532.7	6,481.7	1,935.5
2000	3,174.4	33,008.5	72.7	321.4	414.2	365.4	5,438.8	7,906.9	5,716.9	7,518.8	2,079.0
2001	3,688.7	36,196.2	81.9	336.4	420.9	411.5	5,688.7	8,488.3	6,567.2	8,298.7	2,213.9
2001											
Q1	972.0	8,828.9	19.4	86.6	99.9	92.5	1,185.3	1,901.0	1,903.6	2,076.0	492.6
Q2	919.4	9,104.7	20.0	97.0	93.5	102.3	1,635.3	2,250.1	1,393.4	1,969.2	624.5
Q3	852.4	8,775.1	20.7	70.4	106.3	96.8	1,414.8	2,001.0	1,512.3	2,205.6	494.8
Q4	944.9	9,487.6	21.9	82.5	121.3	119.9	1,453.2	2,336.2	1,757.9	2,047.9	602.0
2002											
Q1	926.6	8,877.8	19.3	95.3	98.6	113.0	1,237.2	1,935.5	1,875.7	2,054.2	522.6
YTD TOT	926.6	8,877.8	19.3	95.3	98.6	113.0	1,237.2	1,935.5	1,875.7	2,054.2	522.6

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	9.3	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	4.1	-0.9	2.8	1
1998	-3.7	-0.8	-3.2	14.8	0.3	9.6	1.7	1.8	-7.2	-0.5	4.3	9
1999	-0.1	2.2	2.5	7.7	4.7	7.6	5.3	2.9	-0.5	0.8	5.5	9
2000	7.3	8.4	-6.2	-7.4	5.4	-2.3	6.0	9.5	3.3	16.0	7.4	4
2001	16.2	9.7	12.8	4.7	1.6	12.6	4.6	7.4	14.9	10.4	6.5	1
YTD 02/ YTD 01	-4.7	0.6	-0.7	10.1	-1.3	22.2	4.4	1.8	-1.5	-1.1	6.1	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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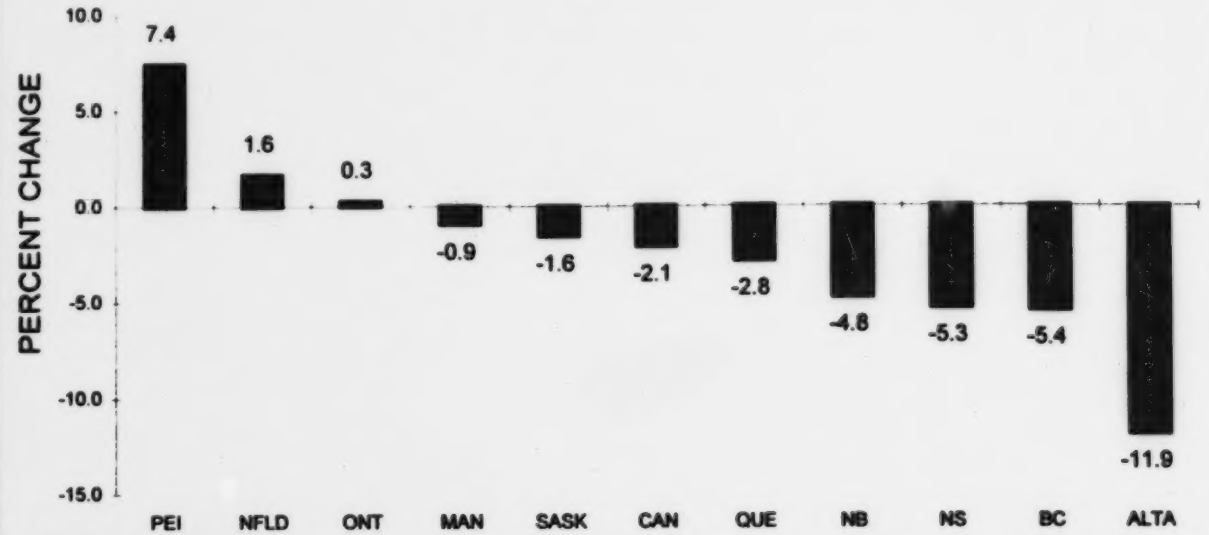
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR. 2002/2001)



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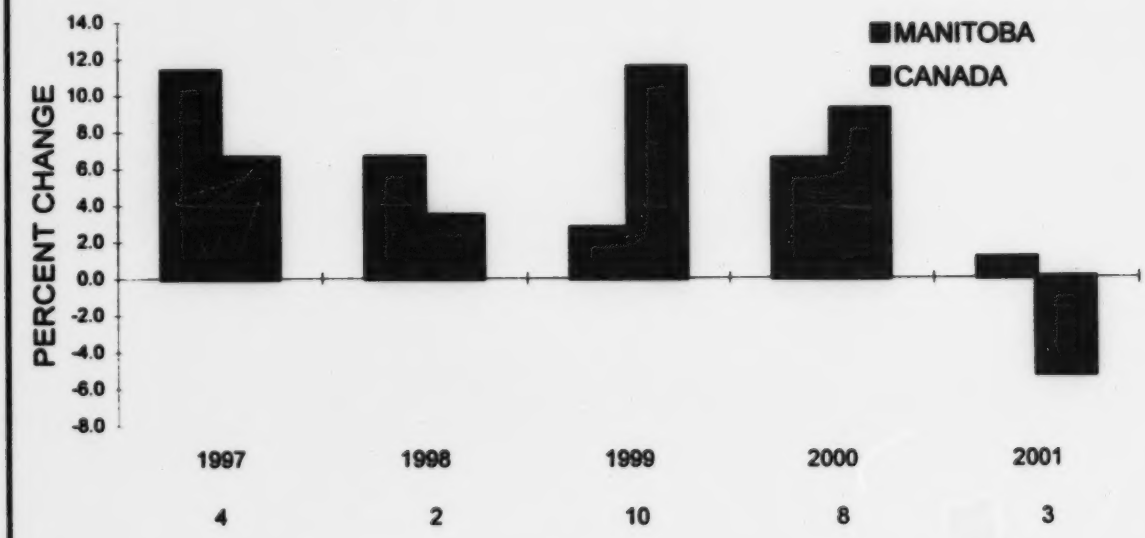

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	9,727.1	426,519.4	1,605.0	788.8	6,351.1	8,363.8	101,008.7	225,001.6	5,964.4	34,183.9	33,495.8
1998	10,372.5	441,152.6	1,702.2	937.6	6,540.4	8,135.5	104,479.5	238,276.8	6,079.8	32,841.7	31,756.7
1999	10,656.3	491,868.6	2,020.8	1,109.0	7,818.3	9,540.5	112,428.6	270,050.3	6,575.7	36,013.7	35,616.0
2000	11,344.4	537,005.5	2,225.7	1,183.1	8,488.5	11,419.2	127,650.3	286,808.8	7,489.8	42,582.6	37,767.5
2001	11,465.6	508,803.6	2,205.3	1,201.3	8,538.2	12,249.6	120,948.9	268,495.0	7,145.5	42,394.5	34,106.1
2001											
JAN	920.0	41,779.3	126.1	77.1	662.5	941.2	9,887.9	22,222.9	581.9	3,588.5	2,768.1
FEB	854.4	39,476.7	137.0	74.3	630.9	888.3	9,143.2	21,139.4	585.1	3,306.1	2,714.6
MAR	1,011.1	45,609.1	150.8	83.1	736.8	938.2	10,818.4	24,439.2	691.5	3,688.2	3,047.6
APR	978.4	42,584.8	155.5	80.2	686.5	982.9	9,951.9	22,896.5	590.0	3,364.1	2,894.2
MAY	1,073.7	46,915.4	190.5	114.5	744.8	1,271.8	10,711.5	25,120.6	660.7	3,885.3	3,137.8
JUN	992.5	44,789.8	233.4	133.5	762.8	1,152.3	10,302.7	23,761.2	620.4	3,717.2	3,078.3
JUL	886.0	38,216.3	262.9	113.8	713.6	1,068.2	9,310.7	18,714.6	595.8	3,600.2	2,944.4
AUG	967.3	44,164.0	229.2	123.5	755.3	1,158.6	10,623.8	23,004.0	596.2	3,768.9	2,932.1
SEP	953.1	41,960.7	197.2	108.0	752.5	1,084.7	10,139.4	21,890.8	567.6	3,514.2	2,748.2
OCT	1,009.2	43,427.8	181.2	104.6	770.2	930.1	10,572.6	22,989.1	598.2	3,511.9	2,756.5
NOV	966.1	42,818.1	173.2	92.7	669.9	916.7	10,172.8	23,290.7	543.9	3,372.9	2,615.4
DEC	853.8	37,091.6	168.4	96.0	652.3	916.8	9,313.8	19,026.0	514.1	3,077.0	2,470.9
2002											
JAN	911.4	38,874.6	130.2	85.0	609.3	819.7	9,263.6	21,023.8	574.0	3,037.1	2,417.3
FEB	862.2	39,189.9	141.3	79.7	641.6	784.9	9,038.9	21,659.6	557.5	2,874.6	2,545.4
MAR	942.3	43,115.3	148.3	83.1	646.5	938.6	10,192.1	23,487.4	615.8	3,172.5	2,885.0
APR	1,012.5	44,721.1	159.0	90.3	674.6	1,029.0	10,174.0	24,757.9	663.3	3,201.6	2,954.5
YTD											
TOT	3,728.4	165,900.9	578.8	338.0	2,572.0	3,572.2	38,668.6	90,928.8	2,410.5	12,285.8	10,802.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	11.3	6.6	1.7	16.2	2.3	0.8	5.5	7.1	15.8	11.4	1.7	4
1998	6.6	3.4	6.1	18.9	3.0	-2.7	3.4	5.9	1.9	-3.9	-5.2	2
1999	2.7	11.5	18.7	18.3	19.5	17.3	7.6	13.3	8.2	9.7	12.2	10
2000	6.5	9.2	10.1	6.7	8.6	19.7	13.5	6.2	13.9	18.2	6.0	8
2001	1.1	-5.3	-0.9	1.5	0.6	7.3	-5.2	-6.4	-4.6	-0.4	-9.7	3
YTD 02/												
YTD 01	-0.9	-2.1	1.6	7.4	-5.3	-4.8	-2.8	0.3	-1.6	-11.9	-5.4	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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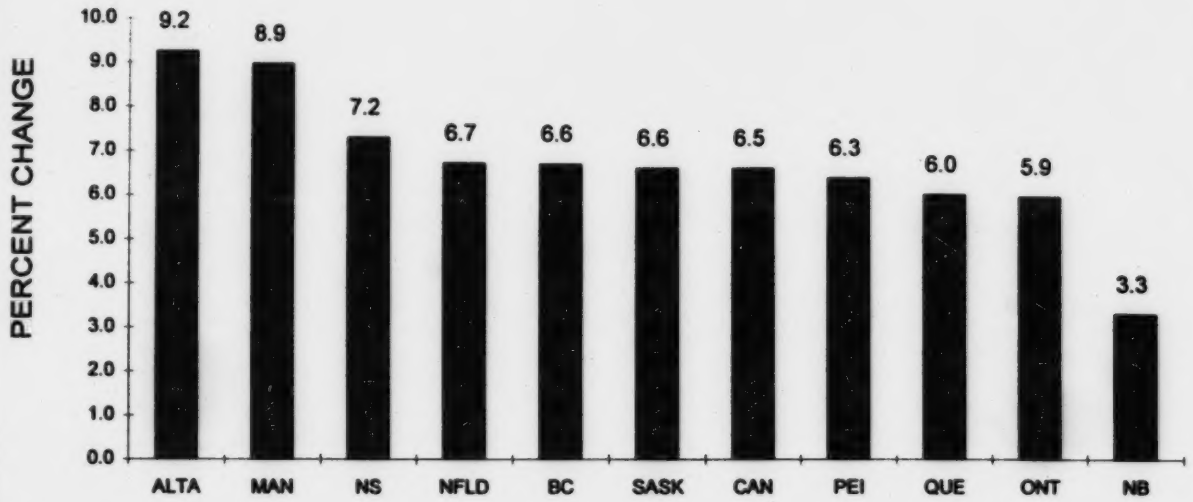
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR. 2002/2001)



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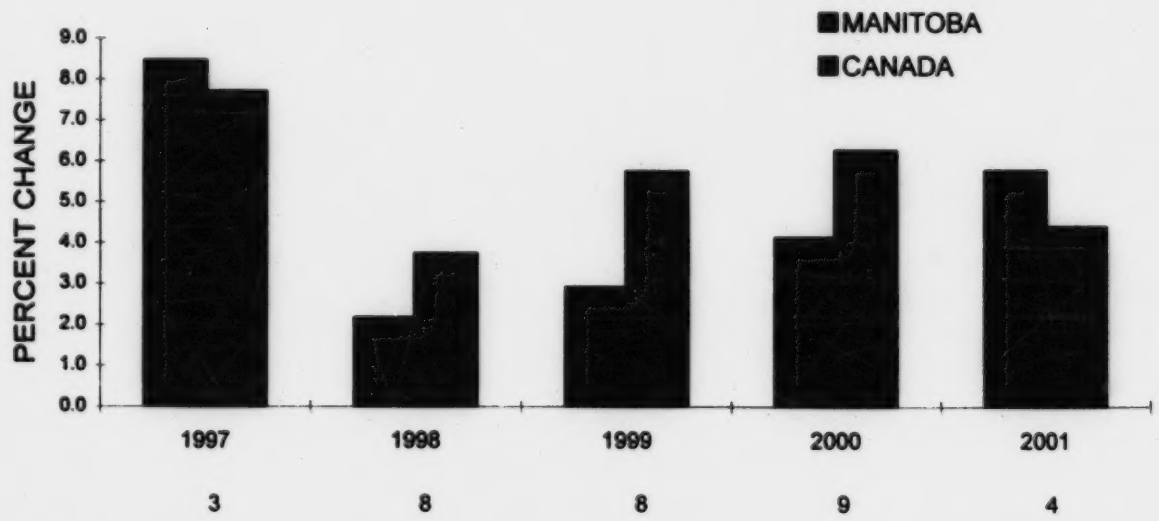
(PERCENT CHANGE 1997 - 2001)



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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	8,588.8	237,836.6	3,799.5	1,007.9	7,373.2	5,656.4	55,866.3	86,430.7	7,622.0	26,938.7	33,735.9
1998	8,772.8	246,674.8	3,938.6	1,053.7	7,712.1	6,043.2	57,162.3	92,428.6	7,622.4	28,069.1	33,049.4
1999	9,026.2	260,779.5	4,222.9	1,156.6	8,162.7	6,609.5	60,778.0	99,193.7	7,736.9	29,334.8	33,684.3
2000	9,396.5	277,033.2	4,522.4	1,230.1	8,485.0	6,904.9	63,480.9	106,426.4	8,131.7	31,712.2	35,820.6
2001	9,936.5	289,130.0	4,942.6	1,281.3	8,703.4	7,070.3	66,036.4	109,193.8	8,394.7	34,602.0	37,979.1
2001											
JAN	688.0	19,903.5	303.7	82.4	604.2	478.8	4,415.9	7,590.5	604.3	2,395.9	2,676.1
FEB	654.1	18,791.5	293.7	76.1	546.9	452.4	4,191.8	7,136.6	551.7	2,220.0	2,601.2
MAR	793.6	22,871.1	402.3	92.1	679.5	550.0	5,281.9	8,541.5	651.2	2,737.4	3,059.1
APR	795.1	23,528.6	374.0	95.0	686.6	589.2	5,735.2	8,755.4	667.6	2,759.1	2,993.2
MAY	885.2	26,416.5	459.7	113.8	772.4	644.9	6,385.1	9,942.1	744.7	3,066.0	3,315.9
JUN	871.6	25,946.8	464.3	123.6	797.2	641.9	5,976.8	9,827.2	741.6	3,049.5	3,360.6
JUL	835.2	24,443.6	446.6	127.9	759.6	596.1	5,613.4	9,070.3	705.9	2,904.7	3,297.2
AUG	866.0	25,369.8	463.0	127.8	766.7	631.1	5,843.0	9,463.8	728.3	3,043.2	3,349.0
SEP	811.7	23,323.8	400.1	103.6	693.0	559.8	5,282.8	8,803.2	680.4	2,806.6	3,102.2
OCT	837.8	23,941.1	413.0	103.3	715.2	595.6	5,420.2	9,017.6	723.2	2,935.9	3,097.0
NOV	885.2	25,183.2	451.5	107.9	787.1	624.1	5,598.8	9,662.2	732.4	3,050.3	3,200.5
DEC	1,012.8	29,410.3	470.7	127.7	894.6	706.4	6,291.4	11,383.4	863.3	3,633.5	3,927.1
2002											
JAN	750.7	21,537.4	334.7	88.0	648.1	504.8	4,743.1	8,182.7	650.0	2,673.4	2,883.6
FEB	716.8	20,662.8	321.4	79.6	603.8	467.0	4,504.1	7,483.8	581.0	2,458.7	2,770.2
MAR	830.7	23,657.2	390.4	95.5	719.0	567.7	5,486.4	8,775.5	677.9	2,870.5	3,154.3
APR	894.2	25,410.3	418.8	104.3	728.9	598.6	6,060.0	9,473.2	728.1	3,041.7	3,274.6
YTD TOT	3,192.3	90,667.7	1,465.2	367.5	2,699.8	2,138.1	20,793.7	33,915.2	2,637.0	11,044.3	12,082.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
2000	4.1	6.2	7.1	6.4	3.9	4.5	4.4	7.3	5.1	8.1	6.3	9
2001	5.7	4.4	9.3	4.2	2.6	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	9.1	6.0	4
YTD 02/ YTD 01	8.9	6.5	6.7	6.3	7.2	3.3	6.0	5.9	6.6	9.2	6.6	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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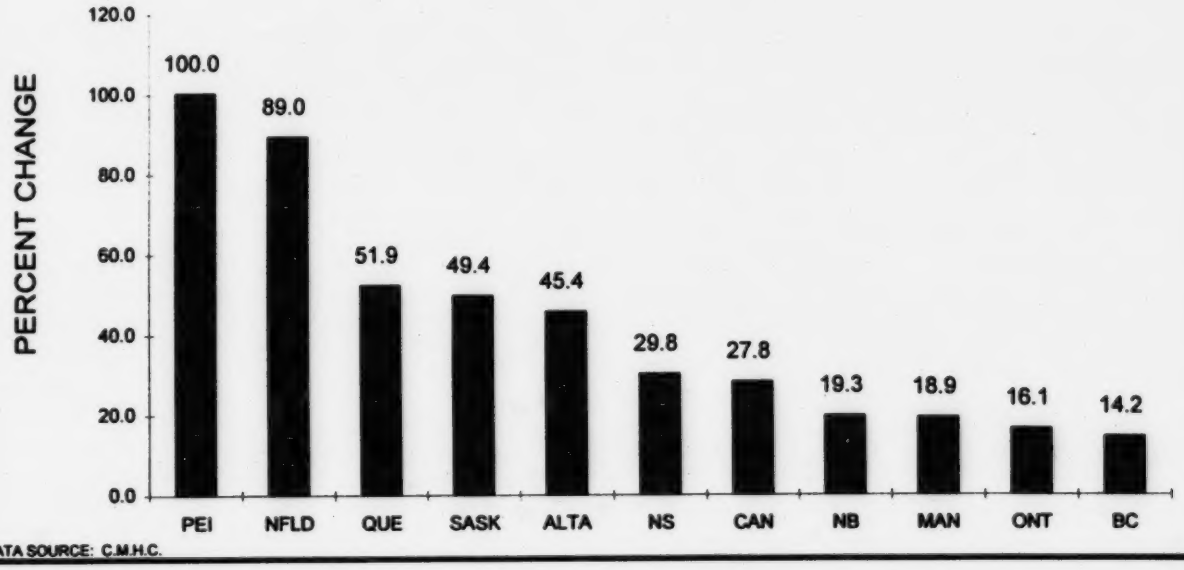
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO MAY 2002/2001)



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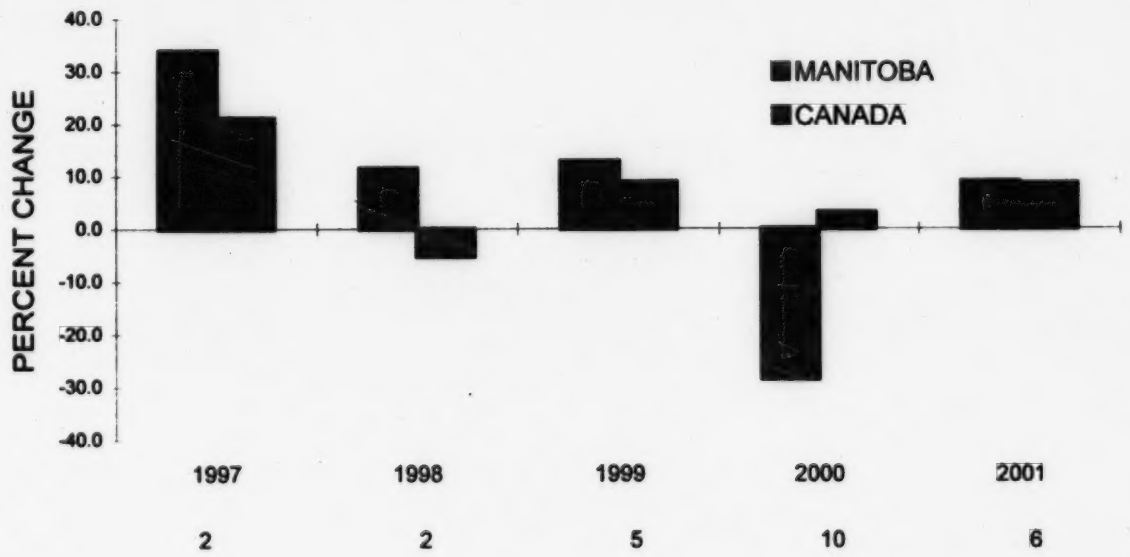

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1999	2,094	127,103	926	399	2,834	1,853	19,488	62,925	2,192	20,216	14,176
2000	1,499	131,052	1,029	389	3,050	1,983	19,930	67,423	1,890	21,506	12,353
2001	1,633	142,280	1,180	375	2,767	2,200	21,941	70,262	1,776	24,457	15,689
2001											
JAN	76	8,912	35	16	217	147	960	4,602	87	1,581	1,191
FEB	77	7,321	13	3	155	64	1,100	3,712	55	1,193	949
MAR	92	8,590	17	11	59	39	1,495	4,655	98	1,318	806
APR	177	13,395	58	22	243	89	2,735	6,473	126	2,104	1,368
MAY	129	13,592	131	34	171	153	2,467	6,512	120	2,257	1,618
JUN	179	14,992	141	25	376	239	2,338	7,463	193	2,405	1,633
JUL	255	12,009	158	75	399	283	1,765	5,153	245	2,176	1,500
AUG	160	13,286	135	29	319	239	1,443	7,458	109	2,205	1,189
SEP	152	12,099	139	45	176	274	1,540	5,885	170	2,231	1,487
OCT	125	13,011	105	53	156	306	1,796	6,155	317	2,469	1,529
NOV	123	13,069	145	49	243	176	1,951	6,519	142	2,345	1,376
DEC	88	12,004	103	13	253	191	2,351	5,675	114	2,173	1,043
2002											
JAN	78	11,689	51	3	310	61	1,684	6,087	131	1,974	1,310
FEB	92	8,983	32	6	122	45	1,604	4,002	120	1,911	1,049
MAR	117	11,864	39	15	98	46	2,293	5,291	80	2,585	1,300
APR	153	15,319	113	40	206	186	3,952	6,670	181	2,669	1,149
MAY	215	18,367	245	108	361	249	3,772	8,085	214	3,149	1,969
YTD											
TOT	655	66,222	480	172	1,097	587	13,305	30,135	726	12,288	6,777

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
2000	-28.4	3.1	11.1	-2.5	7.6	7.0	2.3	7.1	-13.8	6.4	-12.9	10
2001	8.9	8.6	14.7	-3.6	-9.3	10.9	10.1	4.2	-6.0	13.7	27.0	6
YTD 02/												
YTD 01	18.9	27.8	89.0	100.0	29.8	19.3	51.9	16.1	49.4	45.4	14.2	8

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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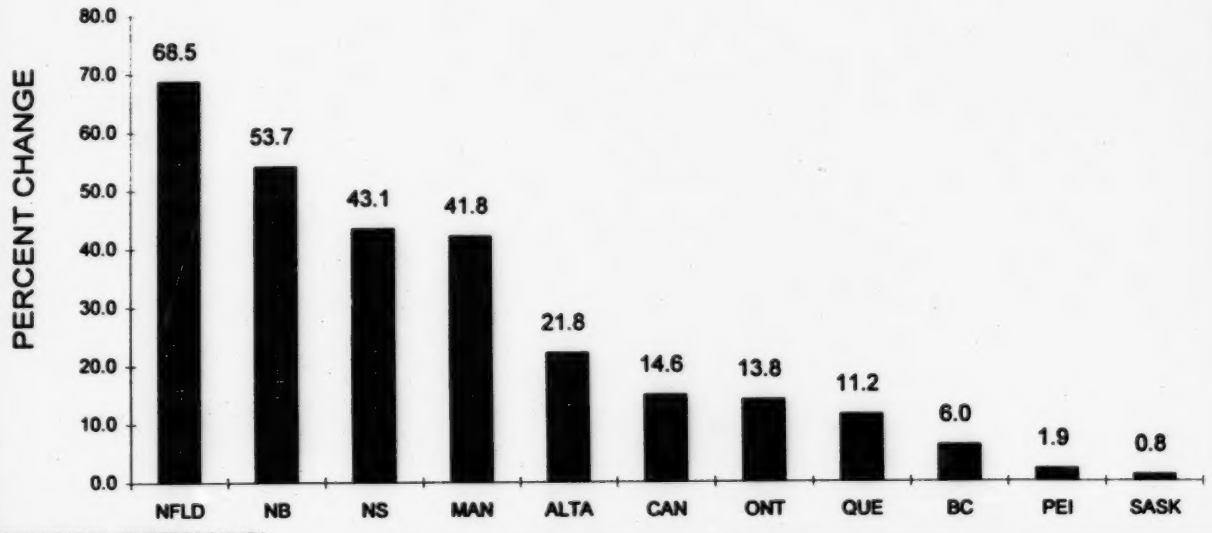
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO APR. 2002/2001)



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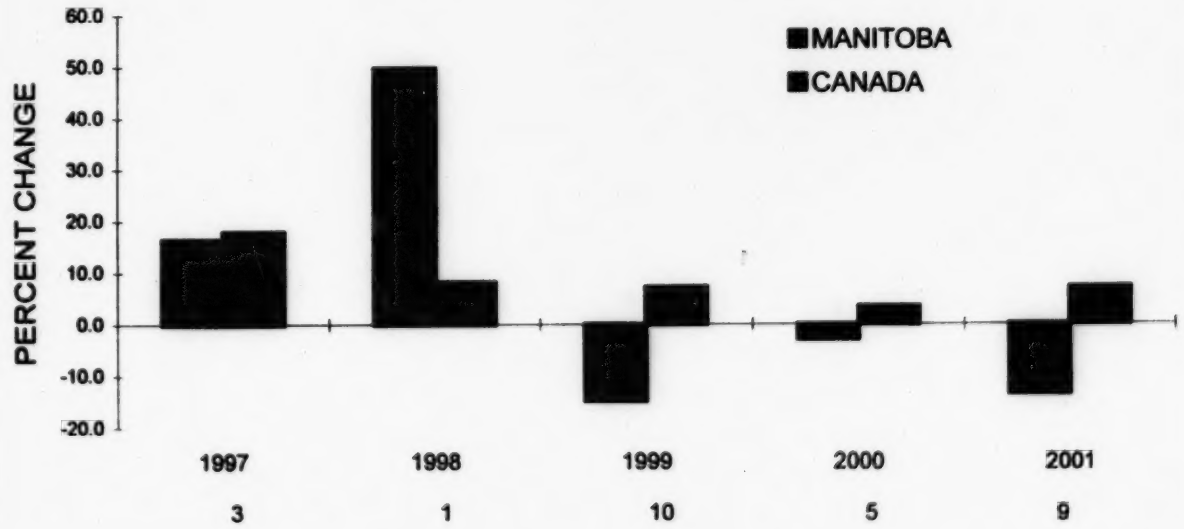

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	689.6	30,838.2	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	12,888.7	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,340.8	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,897.4	13,839.8	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,736.1	296.8	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,732.5	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.5
2000	853.9	36,950.1	282.9	98.8	878.5	484.6	6,272.0	17,556.5	609.0	5,296.4	4,492.0
2001	739.2	39,555.1	298.3	217.2	699.9	535.1	7,571.1	17,768.3	703.3	5,911.7	4,954.8
2001											
JAN	30.9	2,394.6	6.4	7.5	26.6	15.0	412.4	1,259.0	46.8	290.3	297.6
FEB	31.2	2,333.3	3.7	1.5	29.0	23.4	435.4	1,142.4	28.6	301.4	332.4
MAR	53.2	3,138.1	9.7	4.7	33.3	20.5	599.7	1,446.7	47.2	517.1	402.7
APR	67.4	3,430.9	22.6	9.6	62.1	40.1	764.8	1,382.1	78.7	510.8	483.4
MAY	89.4	4,123.0	48.8	5.8	102.4	76.2	866.5	1,621.4	73.3	661.0	554.3
JUN	90.9	3,852.9	42.2	68.9	75.9	61.4	671.2	1,725.3	58.0	526.9	525.5
JUL	77.0	3,870.3	40.5	15.3	94.8	58.4	554.6	1,832.5	88.3	537.6	531.4
AUG	70.0	3,552.2	38.2	35.2	73.4	62.9	579.9	1,558.4	50.2	632.2	428.9
SEP	61.2	3,317.2	26.0	29.3	56.1	58.7	615.5	1,461.7	62.5	521.4	406.9
OCT	75.3	3,624.0	26.2	16.6	49.2	64.5	779.2	1,595.4	70.4	484.2	447.5
NOV	56.8	3,481.8	24.4	10.6	43.1	30.7	703.3	1,725.3	72.3	540.7	286.8
DEC	35.9	2,436.8	9.7	12.1	53.9	23.3	588.6	1,018.1	27.0	388.0	277.7
2002											
JAN	44.3	2,405.8	6.1	4.4	40.8	19.5	380.6	1,190.2	42.9	406.1	260.4
FEB	78.1	2,482.0	7.9	2.1	37.7	18.0	461.6	1,087.4	55.5	391.7	340.5
MAR	58.7	3,622.7	18.7	7.9	49.6	35.9	791.7	1,633.3	34.8	551.7	439.0
APR	77.9	4,441.2	38.8	9.4	88.1	78.9	827.1	2,042.1	69.6	623.8	586.6
YTD TOT	259.0	12,951.7	71.5	23.8	216.3	152.2	2,461.0	5,953.0	202.9	1,973.2	1,606.4
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	16.4	17.9	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	34.3	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	8.1	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	14.9	7.4	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.2	17.4	21.4	42.4	0.0	0.7	20.9	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
2000	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-29.9	-3.2	0.7	5.6	4.9	-15.6	10.3	-4.3	5
2001	-13.4	7.0	5.5	119.9	-20.3	10.4	20.7	1.2	15.5	11.6	10.3	9
YTD 02/ YTD 01	41.8	14.6	68.5	1.9	43.1	53.7	11.2	13.8	0.8	21.8	6.0	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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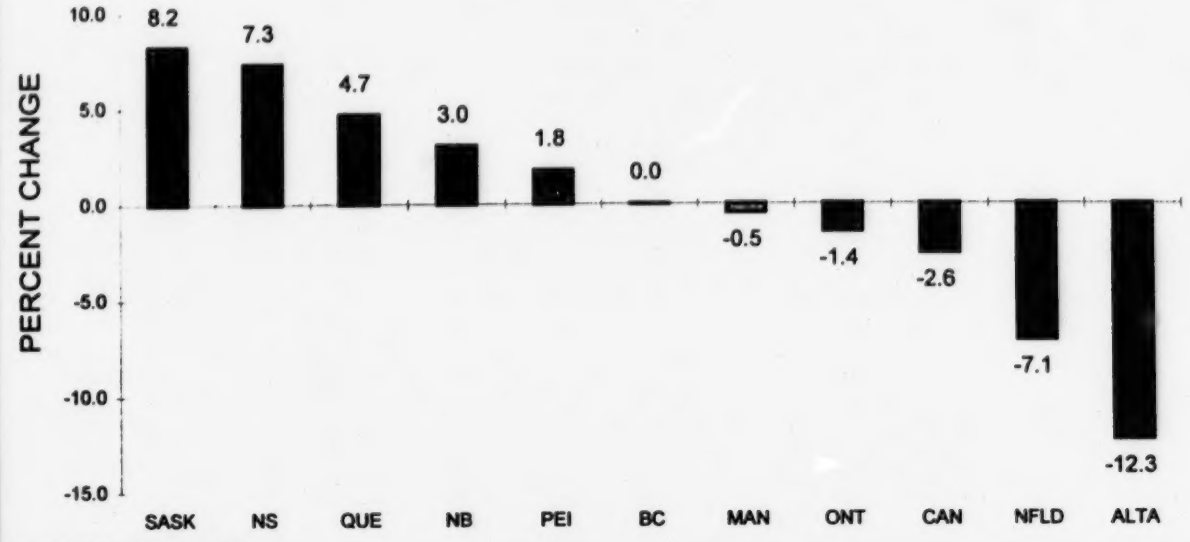
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



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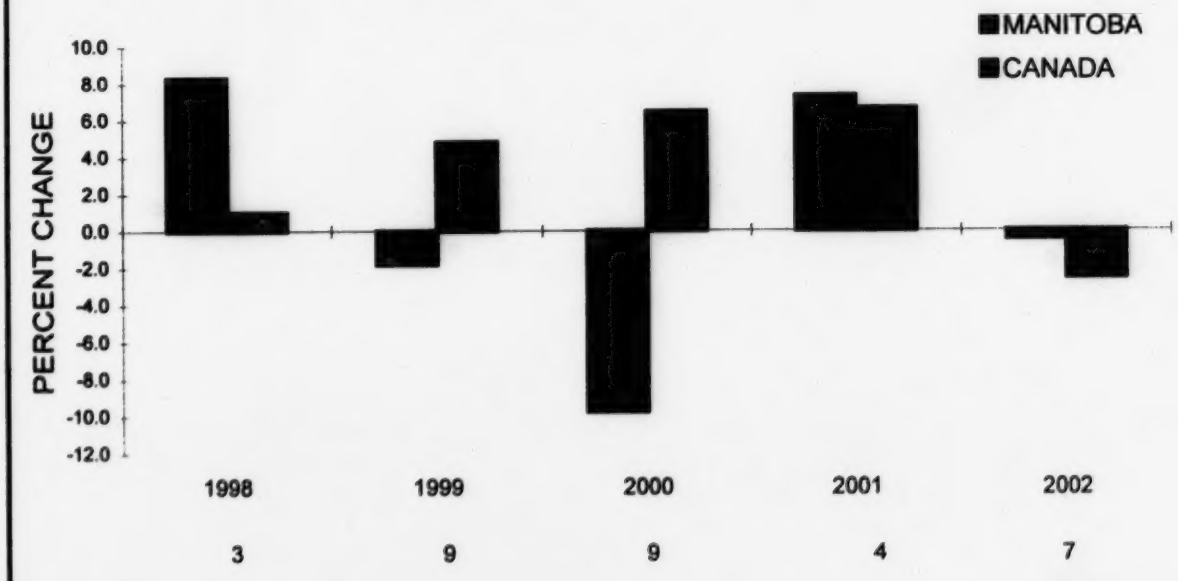

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	2,775.6	94,055.7	2,022.4	259.2	2,734.3	1,734.7	16,411.6	28,985.9	4,051.8	21,517.2	12,614.8
1999	2,725.5	98,581.1	2,774.3	289.6	3,411.8	2,456.6	16,248.6	33,057.9	4,004.4	20,062.5	12,810.4
2000	2,459.7	104,937.2	2,521.2	318.8	2,678.0	2,355.9	17,457.6	34,722.6	4,278.8	24,458.8	12,666.0
2001	2,638.7	111,870.0	2,332.8	345.1	2,618.0	1,768.1	18,253.0	37,213.6	4,047.5	27,270.1	13,712.8
2002	2,626.7	109,006.2	2,167.1	351.2	2,810.0	1,822.0	19,106.3	36,676.1	4,380.9	23,915.0	13,714.7

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1998	8.3	1.0	-1.4	-6.8	46.4	9.2	5.8	0.9	-11.7	5.9	-14.9	3
1999	-1.8	4.8	37.2	11.7	24.8	41.6	-1.0	14.0	-1.2	-6.8	1.6	9
2000	-9.8	6.4	-9.1	10.1	-21.5	-4.1	7.4	5.0	6.9	21.9	-1.1	9
2001	7.3	6.6	-7.5	8.2	-2.2	-25.0	4.6	7.2	-5.4	11.5	8.3	4
2002	-0.5	-2.6	-7.1	1.8	7.3	3.0	4.7	-1.4	8.2	-12.3	0.0	7

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

The current CONFERENCE BOARD Provincial Outlook (October 2002) indicates REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) growth of 3.7% for Manitoba this year, ranked fourth among the provinces and above Canada's forecast of 3.3%. That is up slightly from their earlier forecast of 3.5% growth for Manitoba in 2002, and more than twice last year's 1.6% gain.

Next year should see Manitoba's growth slowing to 3.0%, tied with Saskatchewan for seventh place among the provinces. For 2003, Conference Board expects real GDP at the Canada level to expand by 3.5%.

The Board expects that a return to normal crop conditions after poor growing conditions in 2001 combined with continued strength in the Manitoba livestock sector should increase agricultural output by 13.1% this year and 5.0% in 2003. The manufacturing sector will be lead by gains in food processing, machinery industries and transportation equipment in 2003.The construction industry is expected to decline by 1.2% in 2003 as housing demand weakens. Total GDP in goods producing industries should increase by 5.3% in 2002 and 3.4% next year.

The service producing side of the economy should grow by 2.8% in 2003, following real gains of 3.1% in 2002. The Board attributes next year's slightly slower service sector growth to weaker employment gains and fewer housing starts.

The current AVERAGE OF THE EIGHT FORECASTERS indicates real GDP growth of 3.0% for Manitoba in 2002, not far behind the current forecast national gain of 3.4% and sixth place among the provinces. Manitoba's real GDP growth is expected to edge up to 3.2% in 2003, tied with Saskatchewan for seventh place provincially. The current consensus forecast for Canada indicates real growth of 3.7% in 2003.

Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE US rose 2.6% as of July 2002 compared with the same seven months last year, which was ranked third among the provinces. Nationally, exports to the United States fell 7.1% in the seven months to July 2002 compared with the same period last year.

In 2001, Manitoba exports to the US rose at an annual rate of 6.7% compared with the previous year, much stronger than Canada's 2.7% decline. Our export growth last year was the third strongest among the provinces. Significant export growth occurred in agriculture (up $155.1 million or 22.1%) and in exports of electric power to the United States (up $35.5 million or 8.0%). Our manufacturing sector increased its exports into the US by $187.8 million or 3.8% in 2001. Manufactured goods continue to dominate our trade with the United States, accounting for 69.0% of all merchandise exports.

Manitoba's total FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS declined 2.3% in the seven months to July 2002 compared with the same period last year. Total merchandise exports at the national level fell by 7.3% over the same period. In total for 2001, Manitoba's foreign merchandise exports rose by 7.0%, far stronger than Canada's 2.9% decrease. Almost 80% of those exports were destined for the American market. Our next five largest customers in order were Japan ($437.9 million), Mexico ($164.8 million), China ($147.3 million), Belgium ($143.0 million) and Hong Kong ($131.8 million).

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

POPULATION AND MIGRATION

Manitoba's TOTAL POPULATION was estimated at 1,150,800 persons as of July 1, 2002, up 1,700 persons from the April 1, 2002 estimate. Population growth continues on an annual basis, with Manitoba's increase since July 1, 2001 estimated at 1,700 persons, or 0.2%. The majority of Manitoba's estimated population gain over the first half of 2002 was the result of international migration.

We recorded a net loss of 1,484 persons to other provinces through INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION in the first half of 2002, down 414 persons from a net loss of 1,898 persons in 2001. In the first half of 2002, Manitoba gained population on a net basis chiefly from Saskatchewan (131) and Quebec (124), while most of the losses (as in past quarters) were to Alberta (-864), British Columbia (-412) and Ontario (-342).

Interprovincial migration is generally offset to some degree by other types of population movement (international migration, Canadian citizens returning from abroad, non-permanent residents and Canadians temporarily abroad). When these other forms of population movement are combined with interprovincial migration, Manitoba recorded an OVERALL NET MIGRATION gain of 840 persons in the first half of 2002, considerably above the net gain of 90 persons in 2001.

TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is now expected to reach $5.47 billion in 2002, up $231.6 million from the original estimate of $5.24 billion. Much of the increase is in private sector capital spending, now expected to be $150.2 million higher in 2002 than earlier forecast.

Those stronger numbers leave Manitoba looking at a 2.4% increase in total new capital spending for the province this year compared with 2001, an improvement over the 1.9% decline forecast back in February. Total new capital spending at the national level is now expected to rise by 3.0% in 2002, up from the earlier forecast of a 1.0% decline for the year.

Statistics Canada expects PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT in the province to rise by 1.7% in 2002, sixth place among the provinces and considerably better than

the 2.2% decline originally forecast. Private investment at the national level is expected to remain flat in 2002. The manufacturing sector remains a significant area of weakness in 2002.

Total new capital spending in manufacturing is now expected to come in at $524.5 million, an 11.0% decline from 2001. That puts Manitoba in ninth place among the provinces, with a steeper decline this year than Canada's 2.7%. Areas of growth in 2002 compared with 2001 include local public administration (up $92.3 million or 41.5%), housing (up $82.9 million or 9.4%), arts, entertainment and recreation (up $58.8 million or 175.0%), mining (up $49.5 million or 21.1%) and retail trade (up $30.0 million or 16.9%).

PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT in Manitoba is now expected to total $1.52 billion in 2002, up 4.5% from last year and the smallest increase of any province. At the national level, public sector spending is expected to rise 16.1% this year.

On a year-to-date basis TOTAL EMPLOYMENT in the province averaged 565,600 persons as of September 2002, up 9,900 jobs or 1.8% from the average for the same nine months last year. Our provincial performance ranking on this basis was fifth place among the provinces and our job growth matches Canada's increase over the same period.

Forty percent of our gain in the nine months to September 2002 was in FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT (up 3,900 or 0.9%), while PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT was up an estimated 6,000 jobs (5.5%) for period. Manitoba's performance in full-time job growth so far this year ranks in fifth place provincially, although we remain slightly below the national full-time job growth rate of 1.2%.

September's gain of 2,200 jobs in Manitoba more than offset labour force growth as just 900 persons entered the labour force looking for work last month. That pushed our overall UNEMPLOYMENT RATE down 0.2 percentage points to 4.8% in September from 5.0% in August. Our 4.8% jobless rate in September was the lowest in the country for the fifth consecutive month. The national unemployment rate rose to 7.7% in September from 7.5% the previous month as labour force growth (67,700) outpaced monthly job growth (up 40,700).

All of our growth on a year-to-date basis for the nine months to September 2002 compared with the same period in 2001 has been in the service sector of the economy, which posted an overall gain of 12,000 jobs. Job growth was particularly strong in health care and social assistance (up 4,200 jobs), wholesale and retail trade (up 3,700 jobs), and information, culture and recreation (up 2,600 jobs). These gains were somewhat offset by losses in transportation and warehousing (down 1,400 jobs) and finance, insurance, real estate and leasing (down 900 jobs).

Employment on the goods-producing side declined by 2,100 jobs on a year-to-date basis, dominated by losses in construction (down 2,100 jobs) and manufacturing (down 2,000 jobs). These declines were partly offset by gains in agriculture (up 2,000 jobs).

On a year-to-date basis for the eight months to August 2002, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 2.1% over the same period last year. This was sixth place among the provinces, but ahead of the 1.9% national increase. Manitoba average weekly earnings were 1.1% higher in August 2002 compared with August 2001, somewhat below Canada's 1.8% gain.

On a year-to-date basis for the nine months to September 2002, Manitoba's ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX was just 1.0% higher than the average for the same period last year, the lowest increase among the provinces and below Canada's 1.7% gain.

In September 2002 the Manitoba all items index rose 1.2% compared with September 2001, down from the annual rate of 1.8% in August 2002. Canada's annual rate of price increase in September was 2.3%, down from an annual rate of 2.6% in August. Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 1.2% in September was the lowest among the provinces again last month. The highest annual rate as of September was in New Brunswick, at 4.1%. The Winnipeg all items index rose 1.3% in September, down from an annual rate of 1.8% in August.

On an annual average basis Manitoba's inflation rate in 2001 was 2.6%, up very slightly from an annual rate of 2.5% in 2000. Canada's annual inflation rate last year was also 2.6%, down marginally from 2.7% in 2000.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for the second quarter of 2002 totaled $781.9 million, a 15.0% decrease from the second quarter of 2001. On an annual basis, farm cash receipts in the first six months of 2002 fell to $1.7 billion a 10.2% decrease from the first six months of 2001. This was due to declines in receipts for both the crops and livestock sectors and a major drop in program payments.

CROP RECEIPTS decreased 4.5% in the second quarter of 2002 from the first quarter of 2001 and 5.9% on an annualized basis. Receipts for wheat (excluding Durham) decreased as lower payments from the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) and declining deliveries offset an increase of 10.3% in prices. Slightly higher prices in the later part of 2001 encouraged farmers to sell off their inventory during the fall, which led to reduced deliveries in the spring of 2002. Receipts for all wheat were $236.7 million in the first six months of 2002 down 14.5% from this time last year. Barley receipts were down 28.0% to $34.2 million in the first half of 2002.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS fell slightly to $867.3 million in the first six months of 2002, after three consecutive January to June increases, mainly due to hog and cattle

receipts. Despite the decrease, livestock receipts were 26.3% higher than their five-year average. Hog receipts fell 5.1% to $374.8 million in the first six months of 2002 but remained above their five-year average. Cattle receipts in the first half of 2002 declined 5.4% over 2001 due to declining prices. At $272.9 million, revenues from cattle sales were still 26.5% higher than the previous five-year average. Receipts for calves reached $1.2 million up 25.0% from the same period last year.

DIRECT PAYMENTS to producers decreased for the first time since 1998, declining 57.3% to $87.7 million in the first half of 2002 from the same period last year. Increased crop insurance payments due to adverse weather conditions, coupled with higher Net Income Stabilization Assistance (NISA), could not offset lower payments delivered through the income disaster assistance programs and Canada-Manitoba Assistance Programs (CMAP). Most of the decrease was attributed to larger payments delivered through the Agriculture Income Disaster Assistance Program (AIDA) during the first quarter of 2001 together with the completion of the one-time payment through the Canada-Manitoba Adjustment Program 2.

For the eight months to August 2002, the value of Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS was down 0.7% over the same period last year, fourth place provincially and matching the national decline. The value of Manitoba manufacturing shipments was unchanged in August 2002 compared with the same month last year, while shipments at the national level rose 2.1%.

A number of Manitoba industries are down in the first eight months of this year compared with 2001. These include chemicals (down $103 million or 20.4%), wood products (down $102 million or 23.7%), fabricated metal products (down $44 million or 8.9%) and electrical products (down $36 million or 23.0%). These declines were largely offset by gains in food processing (up $125 million or 6.7%), machinery (up $99 million or 15.4%), and furniture (up $57 million or 13.2%).

Manufacturing employment in the province fell 2.8% (1,900 jobs) in the first nine months of 2002 compared with the average for the same period last year and eighth place among the provinces. Manufacturing jobs at the national level rose 1.0% over the same period.

For the eight months to August 2002, RETAIL SALES in Manitoba were 8.2% above last year's levels for the same period. This was the second largest increase among the provinces and ahead of the 6.2% national gain. Stronger motor vehicle sales (up 15.5%) have accounted for 54% of our growth so far this year. Total retail sales in Manitoba rose 9.2% in August 2002 compared with the same month last year, the second strongest performance among the provinces, and above Canada's 6.4% increase. Total retail sales in Winnipeg are up 7.8% as of August 2002, while sales in the rest of the province are slightly stronger, at 8.9%.

For the nine months ending September 2002, there were 1,669 URBAN HOUSING STARTS in Manitoba, up 28.7% over the same period last year. Manitoba's

performance on this basis ranked in sixth place among the provinces, just ahead of Canada's 26.8% increase. Manitoba recorded 349 housing starts in urban areas in September 2002, up 129.6% from last September's total of 152 starts. Starts at the national level rose 24.7% over the same period.

There were 1,176 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS of the province during the third quarter of 2002, up 20.2% over the same quarter last year and sixth place among the provinces. Housing starts at the national level rose 28.7% over the same period. For the first three-quarters of this year Manitoba recorded a total of 2,679 starts across the province. That represents a 17.0% gain over last year's total of 2,289 starts over the same period, seventh place among the provinces and trailing Canada's 27.0% increase.

Most of Manitoba's growth was in single-detached dwellings, with 2,233 starts recorded as of the third quarter 2002, a 21.6% increase over the same period last year. But multiple unit activity was more or less static, with just 446 starts as of the third quarter, down from 453 starts during the same period last year.

The current Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) National Housing Outlook (1st Quarter 2002) forecasts a total of 2,800 starts for Manitoba in 2002, down slightly from the 2,963 starts recorded in 2001. Starts at the national level are expected to fall 4.1% this year, to 156,100 units.

The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $620.3 million during the first eight months of 2002, an increase of 21.6% over the same period last year. The increase was driven mainly by the residential sector, however, the non-residential sector also increased. Residential permits were up $74.4 million or 30.4% on a year over year basis and non-residential permits increased by $36.0 million or 13.5%. Non-residential growth was led by an increase in the institutional and government component, which was up $39.6 million or 93.3% while a smaller increase of $22.8 million from the industrial component was negated by a $26.4 million decrease in commercial permits.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2002

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Sept 2002	5.2	7.7	1
Consumer Price Index	Sept 2002	1.0	1.7	1
Retail Trade	Aug 2002	8.2	6.2	2
Building Permits	Aug 2002	21.6	15.8	3
Real GDP At Market Prices	2001	1.6	1.5	3
Real GDP At Factor Cost (1)	2002	3.7	3.3	4
Total Employment (S.A.)	Sept 2002	1.8	1.8	5
Urban Housing Starts (2)	Sept 2002	28.7	26.7	6
Average Weekly Earnings	Aug 2002	2.1	1.9	6
Construction Work	2002	4.8	4.5	7
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Manufacturing Shipments	Aug 2002	-0.7	-0.4	4
Housing Starts In All Areas (2)	3rdQ 2002	17.0	27.0	7
Population	July 2002	0.1	1.0	7
Capital Investment	2002	2.4	3.0	8
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 2002	-10.2	-5.9	9

All Data Sources Are Statistics Canada Unless Otherwise Indicated.
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

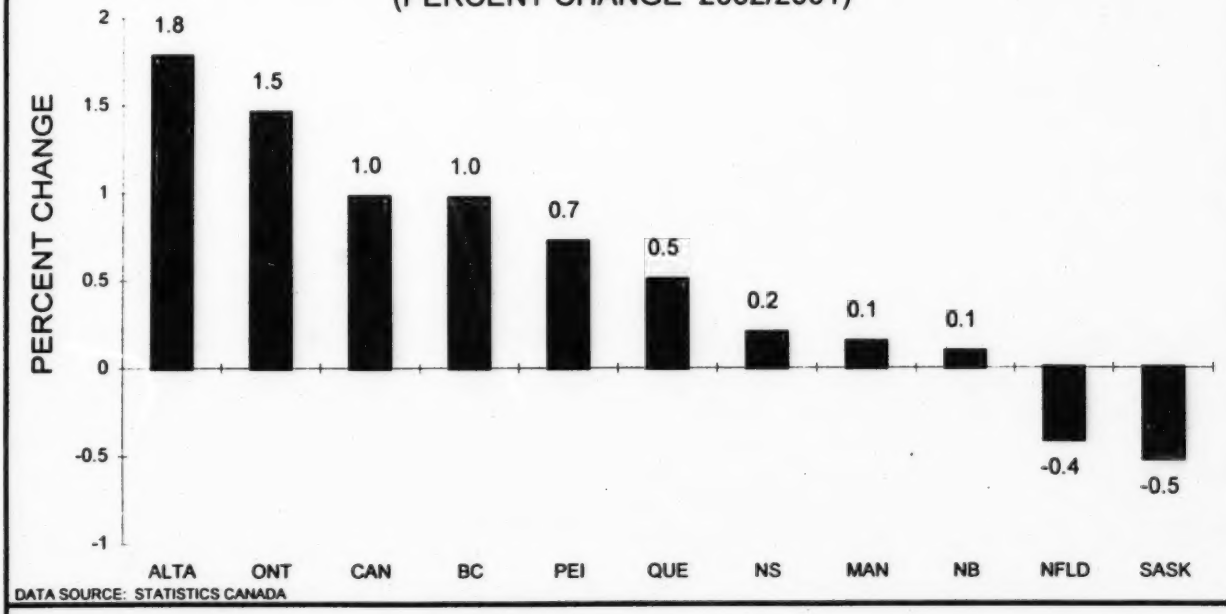
SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MANITOBA

NOVEMBER 5, 2002

	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
1997	1,136.6	525.6	6.6	561.64	111.6	5,039.2	29,826	27,482	3,076.1	9,727.1	8,588.8	2,612	1,664	689.6	2,563.1
1998	1,137.9	535.7	5.5	566.02	113.0	5,152.3	30,850	28,570	2,961.7	10,372.5	8,772.8	2,895	1,856	1,031.8	2,775.6
1999	1,142.5	542.7	5.6	566.19	115.2	5,237.2	31,659	29,219	2,959.1	10,666.3	9,026.2	3,133	2,094	879.4	2,725.5
2000	1,146.4	554.4	4.9	586.28	118.1	5,181.3	32,604	29,963	3,174.4	11,344.4	9,396.5	2,560	1,499	853.9	2,469.7
2001	1,149.1	557.9	5.0	591.43	121.2	5,337.4	33,112	30,425	3,688.7	11,466.6	9,936.5	2,963	1,633	739.2	2,638.7
2002	1,150.8					5,467.5		31,559							2,766.6
2001					119.1				972.0	920.0	688.0		76	30.9	
JAN	1,147.0	557.8	4.6	585.87	120.5					854.4	654.1		77	31.2	
FEB		556.1	4.5	585.19	120.7					1,011.1	793.6	346	92	53.2	
MAR		556.6	5.1	583.72	121.0				919.4	978.4	796.1		177	67.4	
APR	1,147.8	554.1	5.1	582.89	122.1					1,073.7	885.2		129	89.4	
MAY		554.7	5.0	584.52	122.9					992.5	871.6	965	179	90.9	
JUN		554.0	5.4	594.04	122.2				852.4	886.0	836.2		255	77.0	
JUL	1,149.1	554.7	5.4	597.82	121.9					967.3	866.0		160	70.0	
AUG		554.1	5.2	599.11	122.4					963.1	811.7	978	152	61.2	
SEP		559.3	5.3	596.18	121.5				944.9	1,009.2	837.8		125	76.3	
OCT	1,148.5	563.5	4.8	594.92	120.2					966.1	885.2		123	56.8	
NOV		563.7	4.9	594.83	120.1					853.8	1,012.8	674	88	35.9	
DEC		565.5	4.6	599.01											
2002					120.6				917.5	911.4	760.7		78	44.3	
JAN	1,148.2	566.1	5.1	597.55	120.6					860.5	716.8		92	78.1	
FEB		560.6	5.8	599.80	121.5					932.5	830.7	482	117	58.7	
MAR		567.3	5.0	599.98	122.5				781.9	1,006.6	892.8		153	77.9	
APR	1,149.1	563.0	5.5	600.64	123.2					1,046.4	948.2		215	104.3	
MAY		562.7	5.4	601.16	123.6					966.1	915.7	1,021	231	81.0	
JUN		567.9	4.9	602.28	123.8					940.8	915.4		236	96.5	
JUL	1,150.8	568.4	5.0	605.02	124.1					967.3	945.3		198	80.6	
AUG		566.1	5.0	605.44	123.9							1,176	349		
SEP		568.3	4.8												
YTD	1,150.8	565.6	5.2	601.48	122.6				1,699.4	7,631.5	6,915.5	2,679	1,669	620.3	
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)														
1997	0.2	1.3		1.8	2.2	21.1		4.0	9.3	11.3	8.4	12.7	33.9	16.4	10.9
1998	0.1	1.9		2.6	1.3	2.2	3.4	4.0	-3.7	6.6	2.1	10.8	11.5	49.6	8.3
1999	0.4	1.3		0.0	1.9	1.6	2.6	2.3	-0.1	2.7	2.9	8.2	12.8	-14.8	-1.8
2000	0.3	2.2		3.5	2.5	-1.1	3.0	2.5	7.3	6.5	4.1	-18.3	-28.4	-2.9	-9.8
2001	0.2	0.6		0.9	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.6	16.2	1.1	5.7	15.7	8.9	-13.4	7.3
2002	0.1					2.4		3.7							4.8
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.1	1.8		2.1	1.0				-10.2	-0.7	8.2	17.0	28.7	21.6	
MB 01/00	7	7	2	8	8	5	8	3	1	3	4	3	6	9	4
RK 02/01	7	5	1	6	1	8	3	4	9	4	2	7	6	3	7

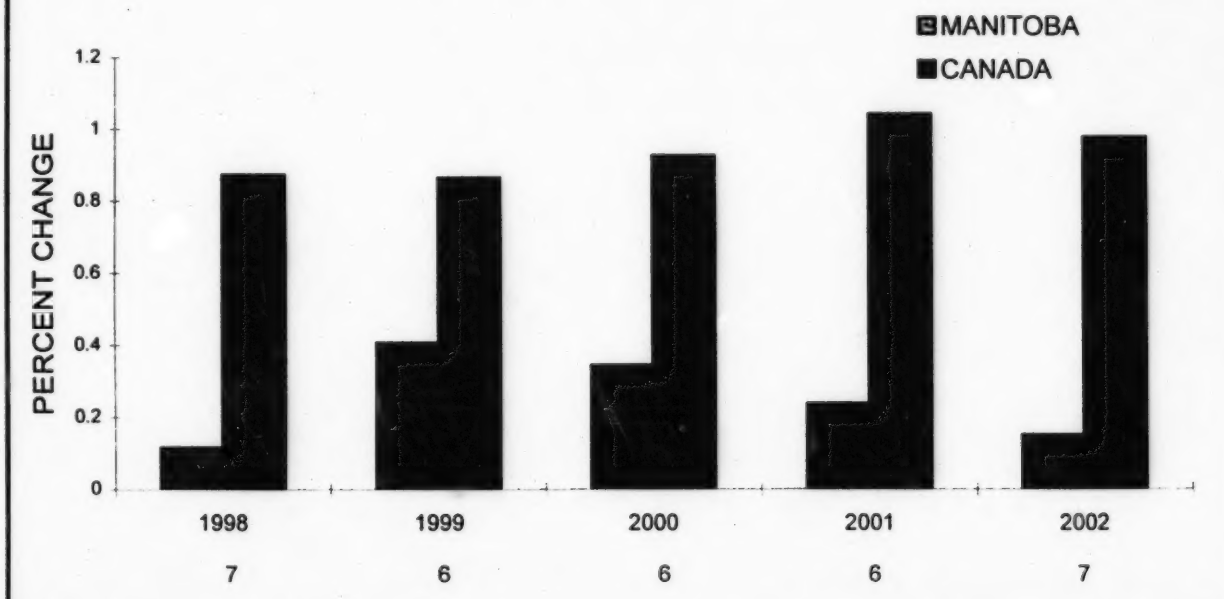
All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Basic Prices (Conference Board) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 1998 - 2002)



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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	1,137.9	30,248.4	545.3	136.9	936.1	753.3	7,323.6	11,387.4	1,024.9	2,906.8	3,997.1
1999	1,142.5	30,509.3	540.9	137.8	941.2	755.5	7,351.2	11,527.9	1,025.6	2,959.6	4,028.3
2000	1,146.4	30,790.8	537.9	138.3	942.3	755.6	7,381.8	11,697.6	1,022.0	3,009.9	4,060.1
2001	1,149.1	31,110.6	533.8	138.9	942.9	756.0	7,417.7	11,894.9	1,017.1	3,059.1	4,101.6
2002	1,150.8	31,414.0	531.6	139.9	944.8	756.7	7,455.2	12,068.3	1,011.8	3,113.6	4,141.3
2001											
JAN	1,147.0	30,921.3	536.3	138.4	943.0	755.4	7,396.0	11,777.3	1,019.5	3,032.4	4,077.0
APR	1,147.8	31,003.6	534.8	138.7	943.0	755.5	7,405.2	11,828.1	1,018.3	3,044.6	4,088.4
JUL	1,149.1	31,110.6	533.8	138.9	942.9	756.0	7,417.7	11,894.9	1,017.1	3,059.1	4,101.6
OCT	1,148.5	31,210.1	533.4	139.3	943.7	755.9	7,430.3	11,952.9	1,015.6	3,075.9	4,115.1
2002											
JAN	1,148.2	31,240.5	533.3	139.3	943.8	755.4	7,435.5	11,964.1	1,014.4	3,086.0	4,120.9
APR	1,149.1	31,315.3	531.7	139.6	943.8	755.6	7,444.3	12,009.2	1,012.7	3,098.8	4,131.0
JUL	1,150.8	31,414.0	531.6	139.9	944.8	756.7	7,455.2	12,068.3	1,011.8	3,113.6	4,141.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1998	0.1	0.9	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	0.3	2.5	0.9	7
1999	0.4	0.9	-0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.8	6
2000	0.3	0.9	-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.5	-0.4	1.7	0.8	6
2001	0.2	1.0	-0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.7	-0.5	1.6	1.0	6
2002	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.5	-0.5	1.8	1.0	7
JUL 02/ JUL 01	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.5	-0.5	1.8	1.0	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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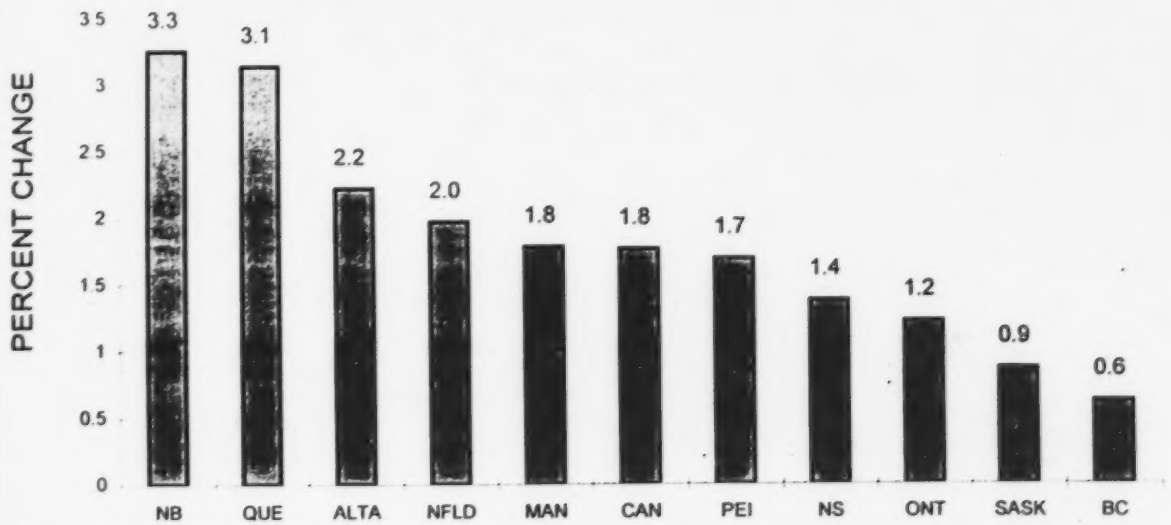
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP. 2002/2001)



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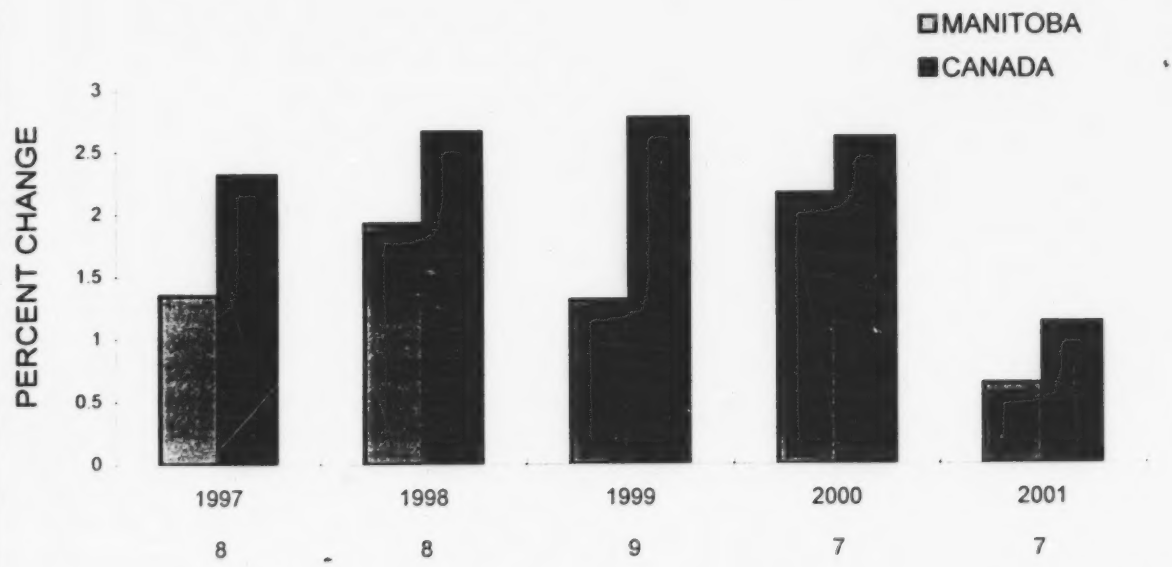

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	525.6	13,774.4	189.3	59.2	384.3	310.7	3,195.1	5,313.4	470.0	1,457.9	1,869.0
1998	535.7	14,140.4	194.2	60.4	398.9	317.8	3,281.5	5,490.0	476.3	1,515.4	1,870.2
1999	542.7	14,531.2	204.9	61.3	408.6	328.4	3,357.4	5,688.1	480.1	1,553.3	1,906.4
2000	554.4	14,909.7	204.6	64.5	419.5	334.4	3,437.7	5,872.1	485.0	1,588.2	1,949.1
2001	557.9	15,076.8	211.3	65.9	423.3	334.4	3,474.5	5,962.7	472.4	1,632.1	1,942.4
2001											
JAN	557.8	15,063.0	207.4	65.1	416.0	341.1	3,458.1	5,969.3	482.8	1,620.6	1,944.6
FEB	556.1	15,035.2	207.0	65.7	422.4	333.3	3,465.6	5,935.9	476.0	1,623.4	1,949.7
MAR	556.6	15,064.7	208.8	66.3	419.3	330.6	3,464.8	5,953.6	477.8	1,615.5	1,971.4
APR	554.1	15,081.1	211.3	65.1	419.7	334.4	3,467.4	5,974.5	473.6	1,625.1	1,956.0
MAY	554.7	15,092.5	215.0	65.6	419.1	332.8	3,460.2	5,976.9	469.5	1,630.7	1,967.9
JUN	554.0	15,075.6	215.9	66.0	420.3	333.4	3,459.8	5,966.8	470.1	1,638.9	1,950.5
JUL	554.7	15,072.6	209.7	65.9	425.2	331.3	3,466.1	5,962.9	472.9	1,634.2	1,949.7
AUG	554.1	15,066.3	213.0	65.6	424.1	332.5	3,475.2	5,962.7	475.4	1,632.1	1,931.5
SEP	559.3	15,083.8	211.8	66.0	425.6	334.4	3,495.9	5,954.8	468.6	1,637.2	1,930.1
OCT	563.5	15,088.3	212.7	66.0	429.1	336.8	3,497.7	5,955.7	467.6	1,640.8	1,918.4
NOV	563.7	15,104.1	210.7	66.6	429.9	336.5	3,496.1	5,968.4	467.1	1,642.4	1,922.6
DEC	565.5	15,090.2	214.2	66.3	427.5	337.0	3,486.4	5,970.1	466.2	1,644.1	1,913.0
2002											
JAN	566.1	15,166.1	212.3	65.7	426.2	340.2	3,513.0	5,977.0	470.4	1,655.3	1,940.0
FEB	560.6	15,172.0	211.8	66.0	422.8	341.6	3,522.8	5,996.8	476.2	1,644.7	1,928.8
MAR	567.3	15,260.1	214.8	66.3	424.7	347.1	3,555.2	6,014.2	475.2	1,655.7	1,939.7
APR	563.0	15,296.7	217.9	67.9	427.4	347.2	3,584.3	6,012.6	473.0	1,650.7	1,952.7
MAY	562.7	15,327.2	214.6	66.7	431.1	346.0	3,606.8	6,024.7	478.8	1,654.1	1,941.7
JUN	567.9	15,393.6	218.5	66.6	428.7	344.7	3,614.6	6,036.7	481.7	1,665.3	1,968.9
JUL	568.4	15,416.6	216.7	66.4	423.6	343.4	3,599.6	6,043.2	479.4	1,691.3	1,984.8
AUG	566.1	15,476.0	217.0	67.4	429.8	343.0	3,593.8	6,086.9	481.4	1,689.4	2,001.2
SEP	568.3	15,516.7	213.7	68.3	429.6	348.4	3,602.5	6,119.2	487.4	1,676.7	2,002.5
YTD AVG	565.6	15,336.1	215.3	66.8	427.1	344.6	3,577.0	6,034.6	478.2	1,664.8	1,962.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	2.6	8
1998	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.8	2.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.9	0.1	8
1999	1.3	2.8	5.5	1.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.6	0.8	2.5	1.9	9
2000	2.2	2.6	-0.1	5.2	2.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.2	7
2001	0.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.5	-2.6	2.8	-0.3	7
YTD 02/ YTD 01	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.4	3.3	3.1	1.2	0.9	2.2	0.6	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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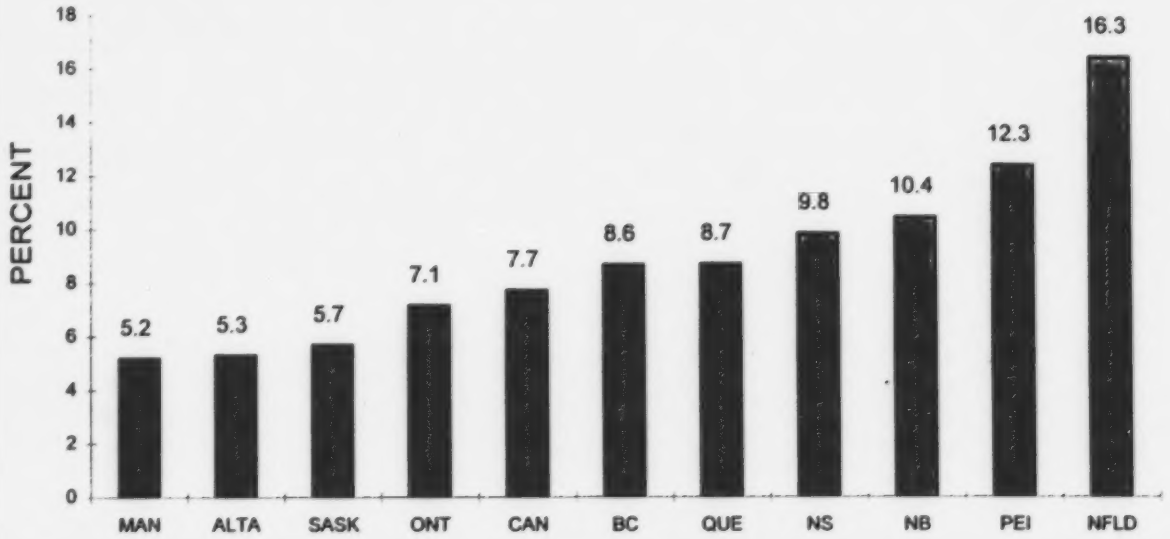
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(JAN. TO SEP. 2002/2001)



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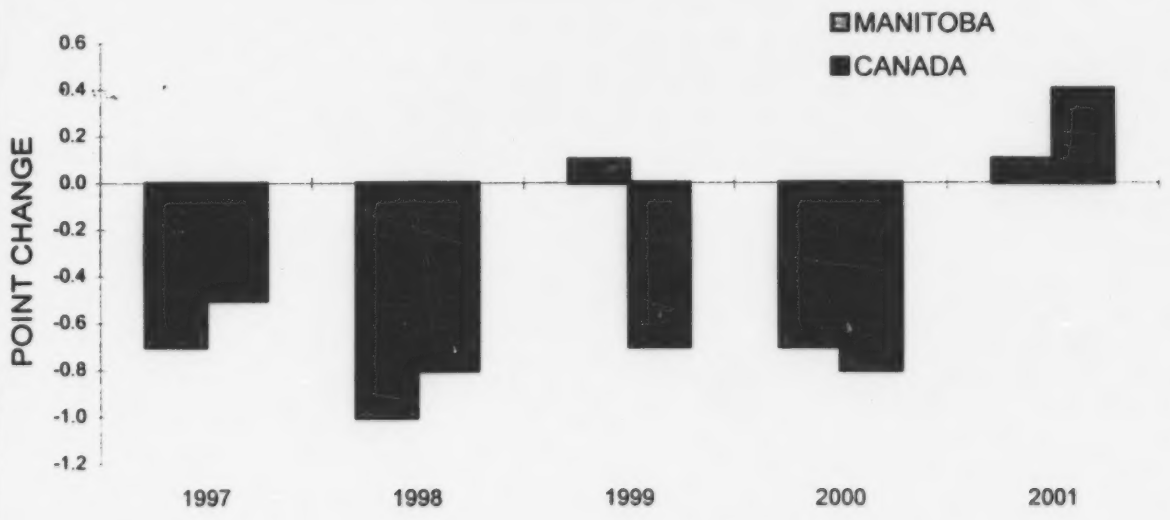

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLST DECREASE (10)

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
1997	6.5	9.1	18.6	15.4	12.1	12.7	11.4	8.4	5.9	5.8	8.4	3
1998	5.5	8.3	18.0	13.8	10.5	12.2	10.3	7.2	5.7	5.6	8.8	1
1999	5.6	7.6	16.9	14.4	9.6	10.2	9.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	8.3	1
2000	4.9	6.8	16.7	12.0	9.1	10.0	8.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	7.2	1
2001	5.0	7.2	16.1	11.9	9.7	11.2	8.7	6.3	5.8	4.6	7.7	2
2001												
JAN	4.6	6.9	16.2	11.5	9.8	10.3	8.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	7.2	1
FEB	4.5	6.9	16.6	11.7	9.0	11.5	8.4	6.0	5.8	4.6	7.2	1
MAR	5.1	7.0	16.4	11.4	10.2	12.3	8.7	6.1	5.6	4.8	8.6	2
APR	5.1	7.0	17.3	13.4	10.1	11.2	8.7	5.9	6.1	4.8	7.0	2
MAY	5.0	7.0	15.6	12.0	10.0	11.2	8.9	6.0	6.2	4.5	8.9	2
JUN	5.4	7.1	15.4	10.2	10.1	10.8	8.8	6.1	5.7	4.6	7.2	2
JUL	5.4	7.1	15.7	11.7	9.7	11.8	8.3	6.4	5.8	4.4	7.4	2
AUG	5.2	7.3	15.9	12.3	9.7	11.2	8.5	6.7	5.3	4.3	8.0	2
SEP	5.3	7.2	15.4	11.7	9.5	11.3	8.5	6.6	5.9	4.0	7.8	2
OCT	4.8	7.4	16.0	12.6	9.7	10.6	8.6	6.6	6.0	4.5	8.4	2
NOV	4.9	7.6	16.2	11.9	9.2	11.4	9.0	6.8	5.9	4.7	8.7	2
DEC	4.6	8.0	17.0	12.5	10.1	11.4	9.7	6.9	6.2	5.1	9.7	1
2002												
JAN	5.1	7.9	17.4	12.7	9.7	11.3	9.1	7.4	6.0	4.7	8.9	2
FEB	5.8	7.9	17.8	14.3	10.3	11.2	9.3	6.9	5.8	5.1	8.8	2
MAR	5.0	7.7	16.6	12.4	9.7	10.4	8.9	7.0	5.8	5.0	9.0	1
APR	5.5	7.6	15.3	11.2	9.8	10.1	8.6	7.0	5.9	5.3	8.7	2
MAY	5.4	7.7	16.8	11.4	9.8	9.8	8.3	7.0	5.9	5.9	9.5	1
JUN	4.9	7.5	15.7	12.1	9.4	9.6	8.2	7.1	5.3	5.6	8.7	1
JUL	5.0	7.6	15.0	12.4	10.0	10.5	8.7	7.2	5.3	5.0	8.2	1
AUG	5.0	7.5	15.7	12.4	9.7	10.5	8.5	7.2	5.4	5.1	7.8	1
SEP	4.8	7.7	16.8	12.0	9.7	10.2	8.4	7.3	5.5	5.8	8.1	1
YTD AVG	5.2	7.7	16.3	12.3	9.8	10.4	8.7	7.1	5.7	5.3	8.6	1
					CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)							
1997	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-0.3	
1998	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	
1999	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
2000	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	-2.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	
2001	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.5	
SEP 02/ SEP 01	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.9	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.7	1.4	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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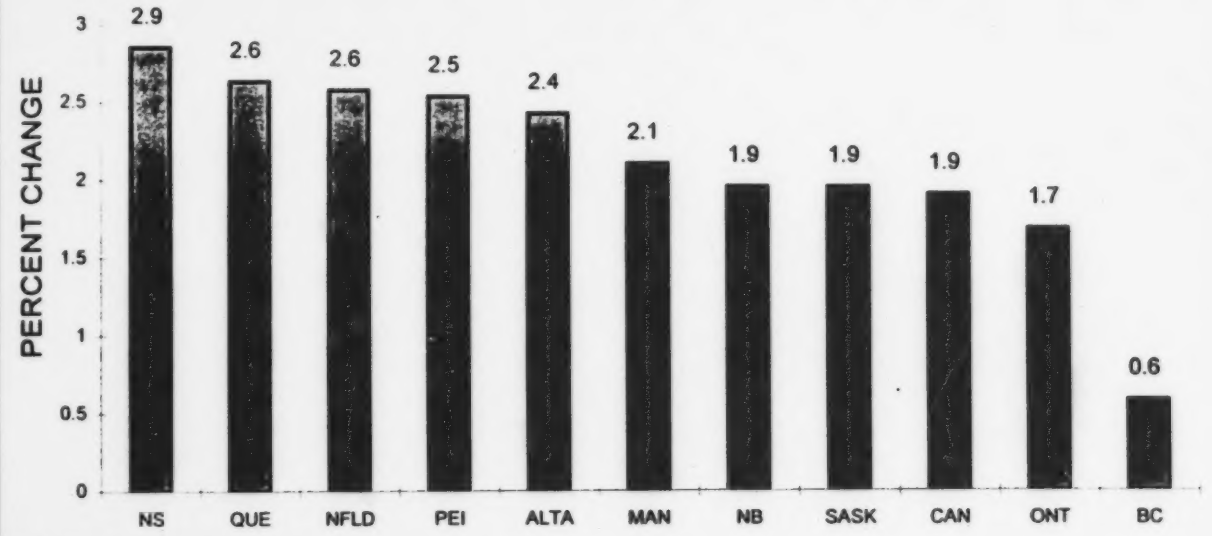
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG. 2002/2001)



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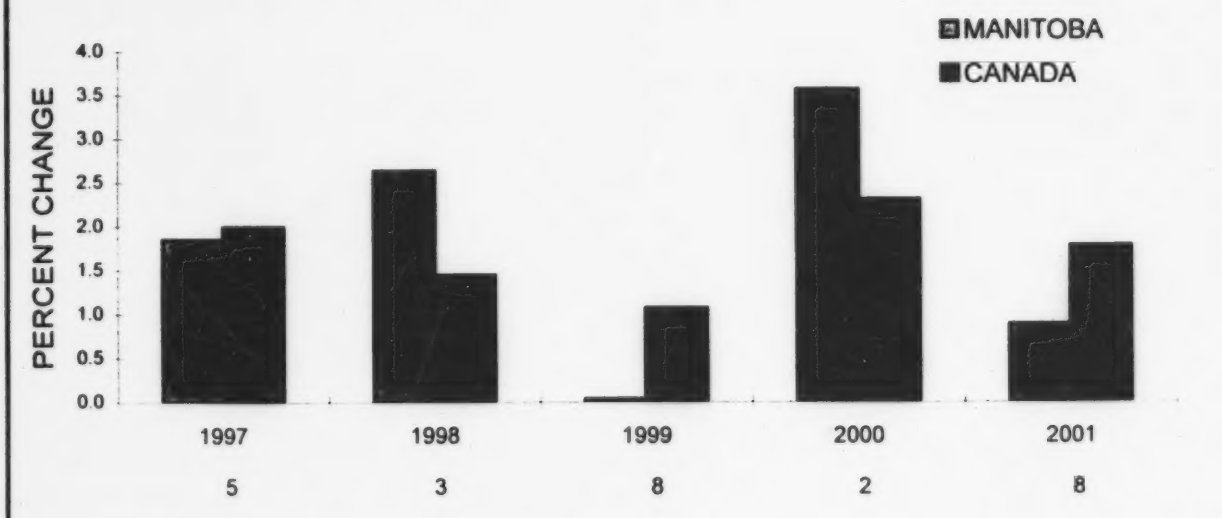

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	551.54	623.20	557.94	511.76	537.30	550.16	592.48	663.48	550.12	620.38	637.73
1998	566.02	632.16	566.11	513.21	547.61	553.60	599.86	672.15	565.17	637.15	641.89
1999	566.19	638.86	575.51	509.55	546.02	560.51	602.70	681.90	570.02	645.67	648.69
2000	586.28	653.54	592.80	518.97	558.76	584.12	612.84	697.72	586.86	664.82	660.09
2001	591.43	665.10	603.05	522.10	569.58	591.49	623.91	711.02	597.87	683.52	665.33
2001											
JAN	585.87	660.17	599.10	520.89	565.16	590.77	620.92	703.99	594.38	675.40	663.12
FEB	585.19	661.35	599.47	520.48	564.31	589.34	620.85	705.96	596.23	677.53	665.58
MAR	583.72	661.79	601.86	523.40	567.54	589.97	621.26	706.06	591.70	679.44	665.92
APR	582.89	660.34	596.73	516.09	565.89	586.70	618.16	706.23	589.75	678.35	663.35
MAY	584.52	660.18	595.72	517.48	563.50	583.79	617.98	706.74	591.28	678.51	662.72
JUN	594.04	664.33	599.63	522.27	567.41	588.39	621.27	711.48	595.82	680.40	667.96
JUL	597.82	666.91	601.87	516.04	569.98	591.56	622.59	714.48	598.54	686.65	667.77
AUG	599.11	668.69	604.59	520.65	570.21	595.24	624.96	716.21	599.66	688.55	668.57
SEP	595.18	668.06	606.57	521.94	568.09	592.23	627.43	715.74	602.41	687.50	662.96
OCT	594.92	668.77	607.49	524.56	575.79	595.86	629.86	714.46	602.69	688.38	664.47
NOV	594.83	669.31	610.14	530.79	579.15	596.05	630.66	714.39	603.83	689.29	664.49
DEC	599.01	671.29	613.42	530.57	577.94	597.92	630.93	716.46	608.14	692.28	667.01
2002											
JAN	597.55	672.19	616.74	533.83	581.51	597.49	635.08	716.18	605.71	695.13	663.98
FEB	599.80	673.71	618.40	532.04	582.50	597.07	635.54	717.67	606.50	695.50	669.95
MAR	599.98	673.61	616.01	532.25	582.46	597.30	635.44	718.06	606.44	696.08	668.38
APR	600.64	674.42	612.54	532.53	579.57	597.02	636.38	719.24	604.91	696.87	669.13
MAY	601.16	674.74	611.34	535.27	581.17	599.81	637.20	720.30	605.02	695.30	667.96
JUN	602.28	676.98	612.28	532.24	584.02	602.09	638.59	722.91	606.67	697.01	672.36
JUL	605.02	678.22	615.50	531.08	585.18	606.95	638.63	724.73	606.28	699.90	671.25
AUG	605.44	680.44	619.62	533.25	586.89	609.71	641.91	727.01	608.15	700.77	672.75
YTD AVG	601.48	675.54	615.30	532.81	582.91	600.93	637.35	720.76	606.21	697.07	669.47

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	1.8	2.0	0.0	-0.7	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.1	2.4	3.5	1.6	5
1998	2.6	1.4	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.7	2.7	0.7	3
1999	0.0	1.1	1.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.1	8
2000	3.5	2.3	3.0	1.8	2.3	4.2	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.0	1.8	2
2001	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.8	0.8	8
YTD 02/ YTD 01	2.1	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.9	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.4	0.6	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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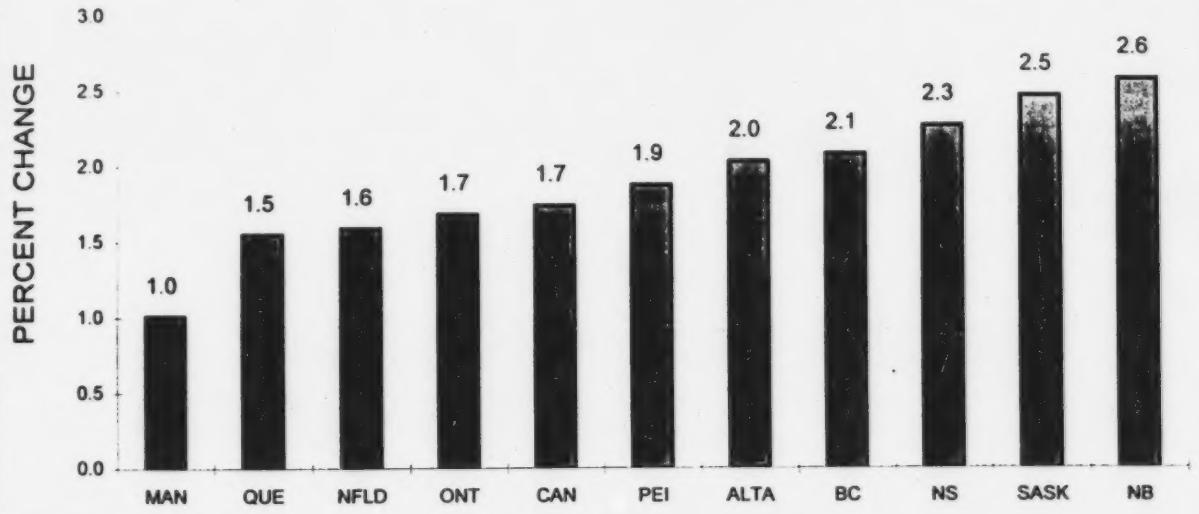
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP. 2002/2001)



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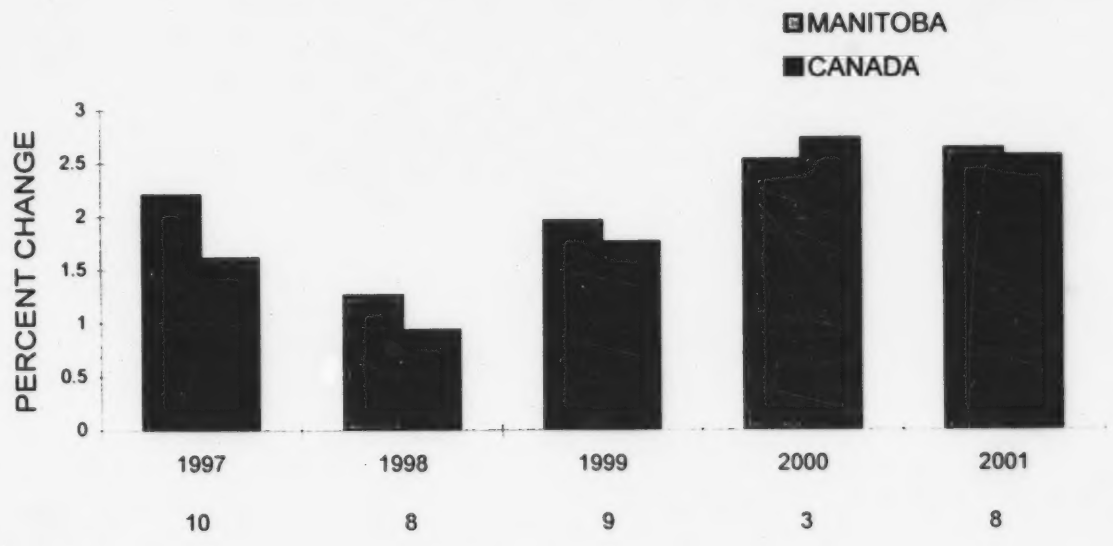

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	111.6	107.6	108.2	106.5	107.8	106.9	104.9	107.9	110.3	109.5	109.7
1998	113.0	108.6	108.4	106.0	108.5	107.5	106.4	108.9	111.8	110.7	110.0
1999	115.2	110.5	110.0	107.3	110.3	109.2	108.0	111.0	113.7	113.4	111.2
2000	118.1	113.5	113.3	111.7	114.2	112.8	110.6	114.2	116.7	117.4	113.3
2001	121.2	116.4	114.5	114.6	116.3	114.7	113.2	117.7	120.3	120.1	116.2
2001											
JAN	119.1	114.7	114.0	114.1	115.3	113.4	111.7	115.9	118.3	116.0	114.5
FEB	120.5	115.2	114.5	113.2	115.5	113.8	112.4	116.6	118.9	118.8	112.6
MAR	120.7	115.6	114.4	113.3	115.6	114.1	112.7	117.3	118.8	118.7	113.3
APR	121.0	116.4	113.6	114.6	116.5	114.8	113.8	117.9	119.2	118.9	115.0
MAY	122.1	117.4	115.6	115.0	117.0	115.8	114.3	118.5	120.4	123.2	115.6
JUN	122.9	117.5	115.5	115.5	117.0	115.6	113.7	118.5	121.6	123.5	116.3
JUL	122.2	117.1	115.3	115.7	116.7	115.1	113.6	118.3	121.1	121.6	116.3
AUG	121.9	117.1	115.0	115.2	116.5	115.1	113.8	118.3	121.2	121.5	116.1
SEP	122.4	117.4	115.0	114.7	117.2	115.4	113.7	118.5	122.1	122.4	116.7
OCT	121.5	116.8	114.3	115.4	116.4	114.8	113.2	118.2	121.2	121.0	115.8
NOV	120.2	115.8	113.7	115.1	116.1	114.5	112.9	117.3	120.4	116.6	114.9
DEC	120.1	115.9	113.4	113.8	115.7	114.3	113.1	117.3	120.3	118.5	114.8
2002											
JAN	120.6	116.2	113.8	113.4	115.8	114.7	113.3	117.3	120.9	120.1	115.4
FEB	120.6	116.9	114.2	113.7	116.4	115.0	114.2	118.2	120.8	120.7	115.9
MAR	121.5	117.7	114.9	114.5	117.1	115.8	114.3	119.5	121.8	121.0	116.6
APR	122.5	118.4	116.9	116.8	118.9	117.6	114.9	119.5	123.5	122.9	117.7
MAY	123.2	118.6	118.0	118.0	120.0	118.3	114.8	119.5	123.7	123.5	118.1
JUN	123.6	119.0	117.7	117.6	120.1	118.6	115.2	119.9	123.9	124.1	118.2
JUL	123.8	119.6	117.9	118.6	120.8	119.6	116.2	120.8	124.2	124.1	118.5
AUG	124.1	120.1	117.8	118.8	120.7	119.9	116.3	121.7	124.4	124.3	118.7
SEP	123.9	120.1	118.1	119.2	121.2	120.1	116.3	121.2	125.0	125.9	118.8
YTD AVG	122.6	118.5	116.6	116.7	119.0	117.7	115.1	119.7	123.1	123.0	117.5

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
1997	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	0.7	10
1998	1.3	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.3	8
1999	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	9
2000	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.9	3
2001	2.6	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.7	8
YTD 02/ YTD 01	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.6	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.1	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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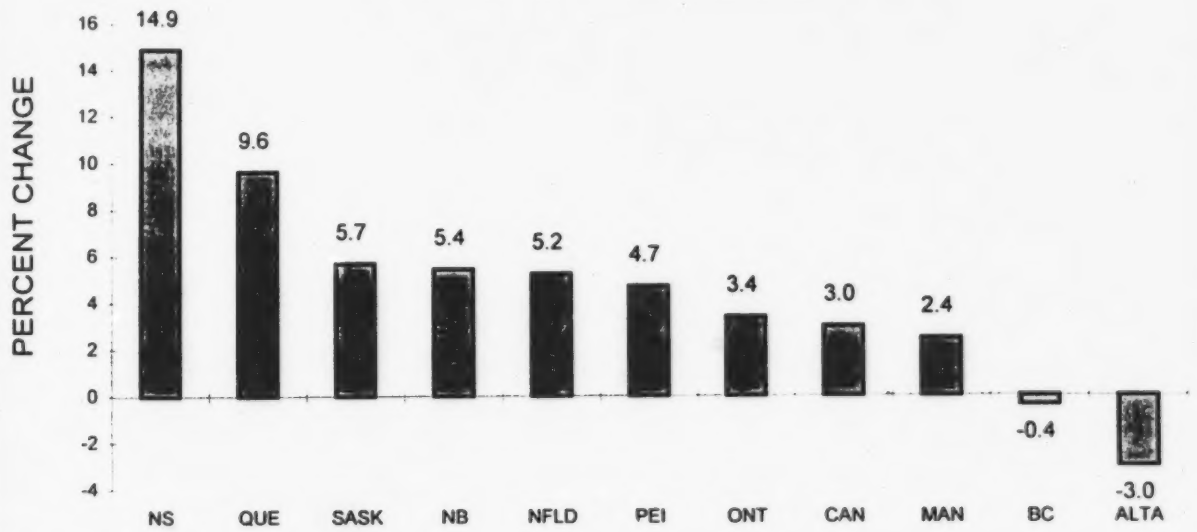
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



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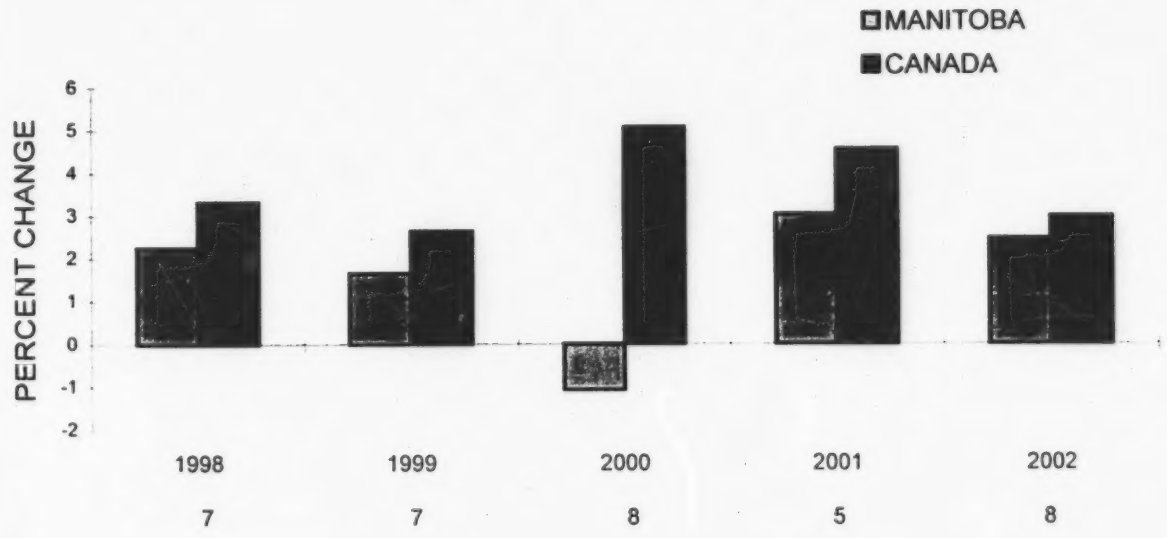

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	5,152.3	173,765.0	2,831.6	481.3	4,353.8	3,156.8	32,433.2	63,697.6	6,739.3	33,060.7	20,642.8
1999	5,237.2	178,343.9	3,581.7	547.5	5,164.4	3,956.1	33,876.7	66,753.1	6,679.1	30,846.8	20,651.6
2000	5,181.3	187,358.1	3,300.6	549.3	4,497.7	3,924.3	35,048.3	69,509.5	6,615.1	36,414.7	21,025.4
2001	5,337.4	195,854.9	3,162.5	566.0	4,316.2	3,261.7	35,418.5	72,043.2	6,327.0	40,898.3	22,525.4
2002	5,467.5	201,652.2	3,327.3	592.4	4,957.8	3,438.7	38,823.9	74,459.8	6,686.3	39,671.7	22,435.4

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1998	2.2	3.3	1.6	2.9	7.3	14.3	5.7	3.5	-11.6	11.7	-8.5	7
1999	1.6	2.6	26.5	13.8	18.6	25.3	4.5	4.8	-0.9	-6.7	0.0	7
2000	-1.1	5.1	-7.8	0.3	-12.9	-0.8	3.5	4.1	-1.0	18.1	1.8	8
2001	3.0	4.5	-4.2	3.0	-4.0	-16.9	1.1	3.6	-4.4	12.3	7.1	5
2002	2.4	3.0	5.2	4.7	14.9	5.4	9.6	3.4	5.7	-3.0	-0.4	8

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2000 ACTUAL, 2001 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2002 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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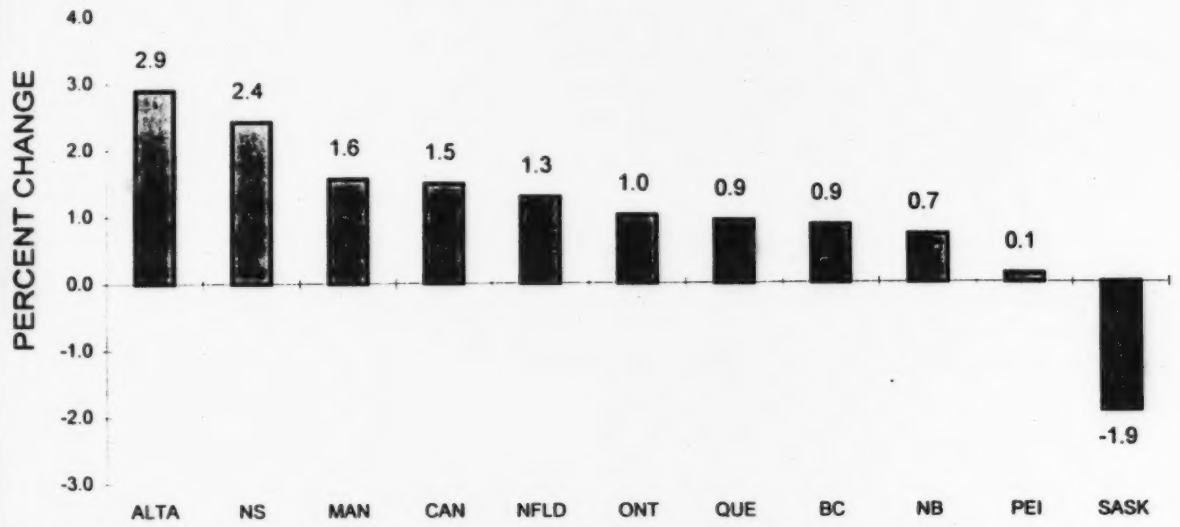
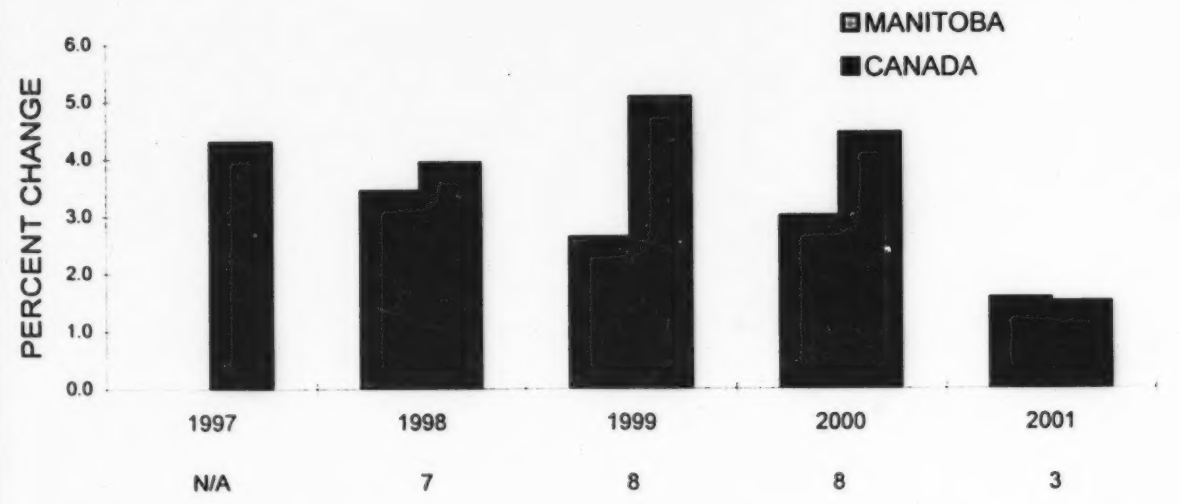
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001/2000)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 1997 - 2001)



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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	29,826	885,022	10,575	2,808	20,399	16,888	189,523	359,953	29,218	107,170	114,601
1998	30,850	919,770	11,397	2,964	21,100	17,483	195,976	377,397	30,077	111,983	116,502
1999	31,659	966,362	12,160	3,078	22,298	18,283	206,133	405,234	30,452	114,104	119,821
2000	32,604	1,009,182	12,835	3,170	22,815	18,606	214,978	426,625	31,441	120,466	124,464
2001	33,112	1,024,196	13,000	3,174	23,368	18,739	216,988	430,957	30,836	123,955	125,534

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997		4.3	1.1	-0.3	3.3	0.9	3.5	4.9	5.5	7.5	3.4	N/A
1998	3.4	3.9	7.8	5.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.8	2.9	4.5	1.7	7
1999	2.6	5.1	6.7	3.8	5.7	4.6	5.2	7.4	1.2	1.9	2.8	8
2000	3.0	4.4	5.6	3.0	2.3	1.8	4.3	5.3	3.2	5.6	3.9	8
2001	1.6	1.5	1.3	0.1	2.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	-1.9	2.9	0.9	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
NOTE: MANITOBA DATA ARE MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS ESTIMATES

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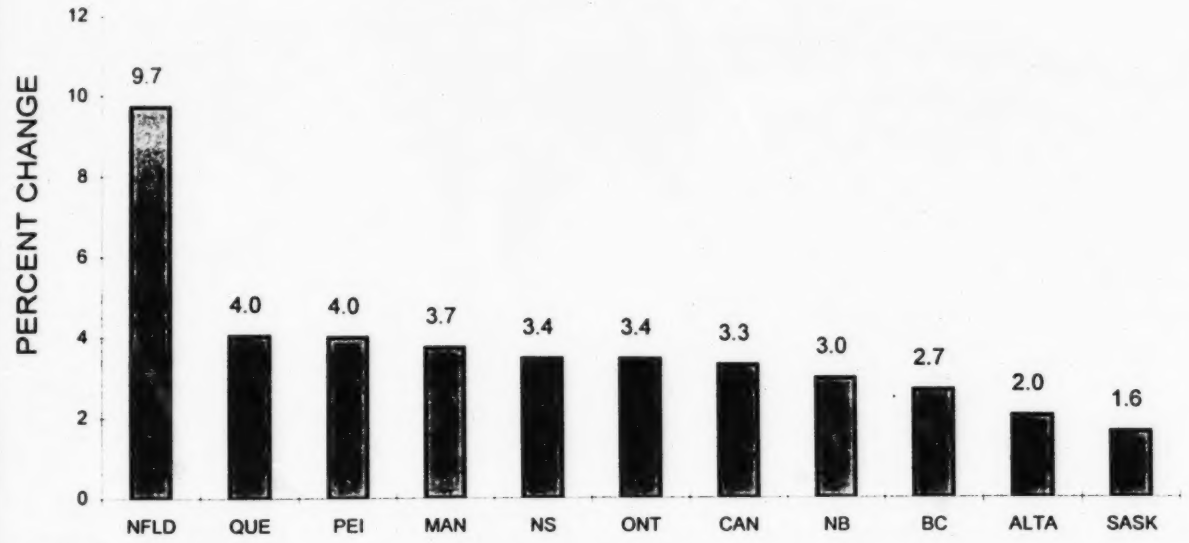
CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



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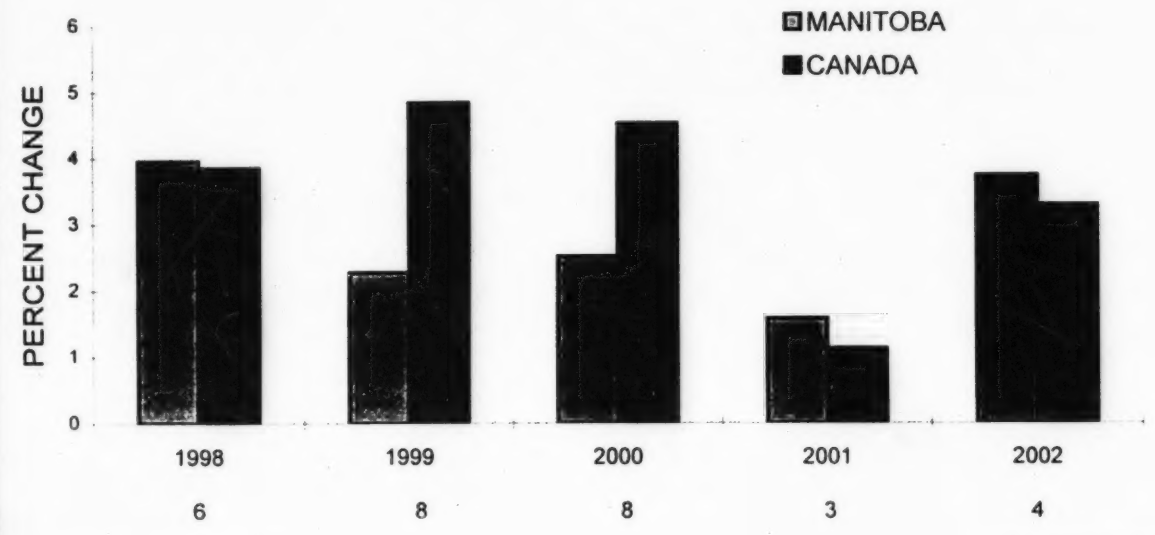

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	28,570	848,364	10,080	2,640	18,896	15,911	181,483	347,243	27,616	106,040	105,960
1999	29,219	889,367	10,732	2,737	19,919	16,592	190,196	370,702	28,018	108,223	108,986
2000	29,953	929,556	11,343	2,825	20,334	16,967	198,263	389,110	28,947	114,512	113,058
2001	30,425	940,006	11,503	2,827	20,829	17,077	199,761	392,603	28,417	117,950	113,967
2002	31,559	970,887	12,622	2,940	21,547	17,582	207,831	406,067	28,879	120,341	117,007

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1998	4.0	3.9	7.1	4.7	2.8	4.2	3.6	4.8	2.6	4.0	1.3	6
1999	2.3	4.8	6.5	3.7	5.4	4.3	4.8	6.8	1.5	2.1	2.9	8
2000	2.5	4.5	5.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	4.2	5.0	3.3	5.8	3.7	8
2001	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.1	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	-1.8	3.0	0.8	3
2002	3.7	3.3	9.7	4.0	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.4	1.6	2.0	2.7	4

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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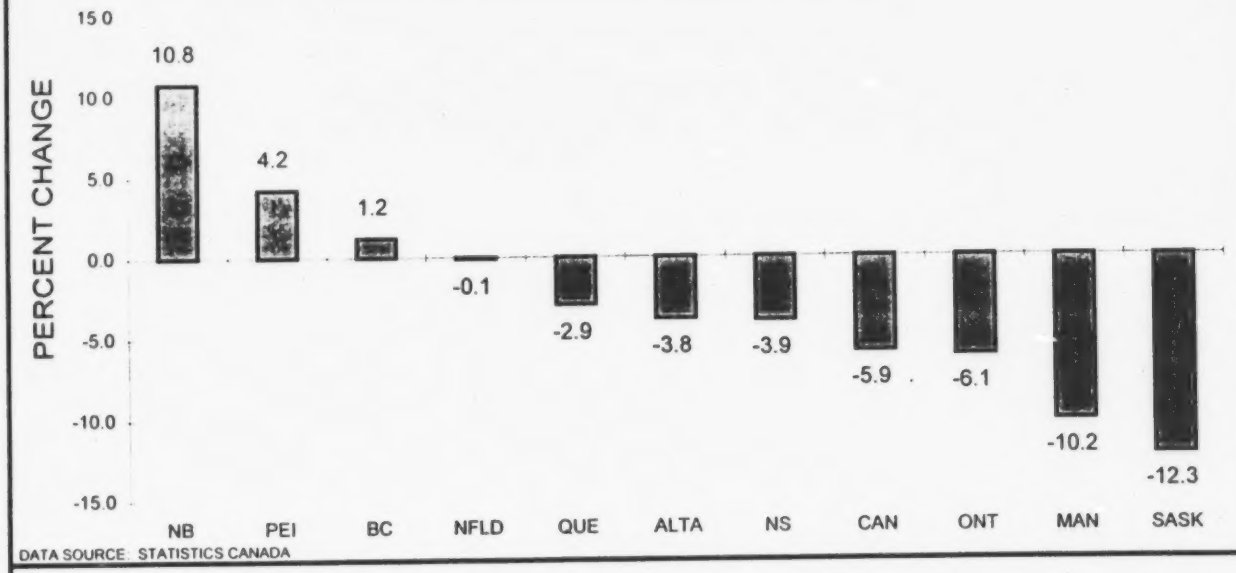
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q2 2002/2001)



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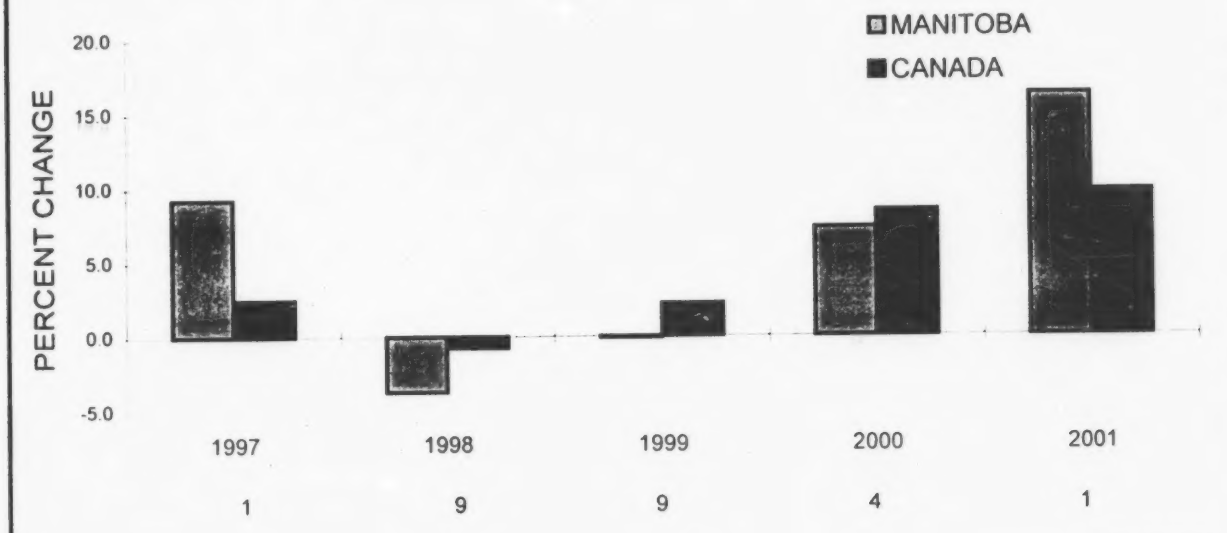

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	
1997	3,076.1	30,024.6	78.1	280.6	374.1	317.0	4,792.5	6,893.8	5,991.5	6,461.8	1,759.1	
1998	2,961.7	29,795.6	75.6	322.3	375.2	347.5	4,871.6	7,014.9	5,562.5	6,429.8	1,834.7	
1999	2,959.1	30,451.1	77.5	347.0	392.9	373.9	5,130.0	7,220.9	5,532.7	6,481.7	1,935.5	
2000	3,174.4	33,008.5	72.7	321.4	414.2	365.4	5,438.8	7,906.9	5,716.9	7,518.8	2,079.0	
2001	3,688.7	36,196.2	81.9	336.4	420.9	411.5	5,688.7	8,488.3	6,567.2	8,298.7	2,213.9	
2001												
Q1	972.0	8,828.9	19.4	86.6	99.9	92.5	1,185.3	1,901.0	1,903.6	2,076.0	492.6	
Q2	919.4	9,104.7	20.0	97.0	93.5	102.3	1,635.3	2,250.1	1,393.4	1,969.2	624.5	
Q3	852.4	8,775.1	20.7	70.4	106.3	96.8	1,414.8	2,001.0	1,512.3	2,205.6	494.8	
Q4	944.9	9,487.6	21.9	82.5	121.3	119.9	1,453.2	2,336.2	1,757.9	2,047.9	602.0	
2002												
Q1	917.5	8,729.0	19.1	93.4	98.3	112.3	1,263.2	1,889.7	1,775.9	2,056.5	503.1	
Q2	781.9	8,150.7	20.3	97.9	87.4	103.6	1,474.7	2,006.9	1,117.1	1,833.8	627.3	
YTD												
TOT	1,699.4	16,879.7	39.4	191.3	185.7	215.8	2,737.9	3,896.6	2,892.9	3,890.3	1,130.4	
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)								MAN. RANK
1997	9.3	2.5	1.3	-3.7	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	4.1	-0.9	2.8	1
1998	-3.7	-0.8	-3.2	14.8	0.3	9.6	1.7	1.8	-7.2	-0.5	4.3	9
1999	-0.1	2.2	2.5	7.7	4.7	7.6	5.3	2.9	-0.5	0.8	5.5	9
2000	7.3	8.4	-6.2	-7.4	5.4	-2.3	6.0	9.5	3.3	16.0	7.4	4
2001	16.2	9.7	12.8	4.7	1.6	12.6	4.6	7.4	14.9	10.4	6.5	1
YTD 02/												
YTD 01	-10.2	-5.9	-0.1	4.2	-3.9	10.8	-2.9	-6.1	-12.3	-3.8	1.2	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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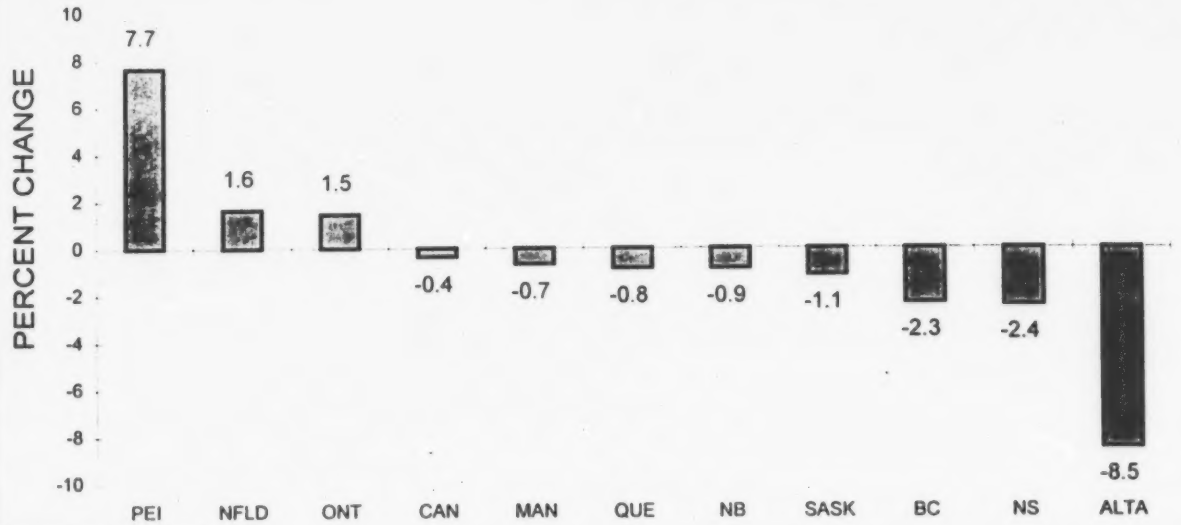
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG. 2001/2000)



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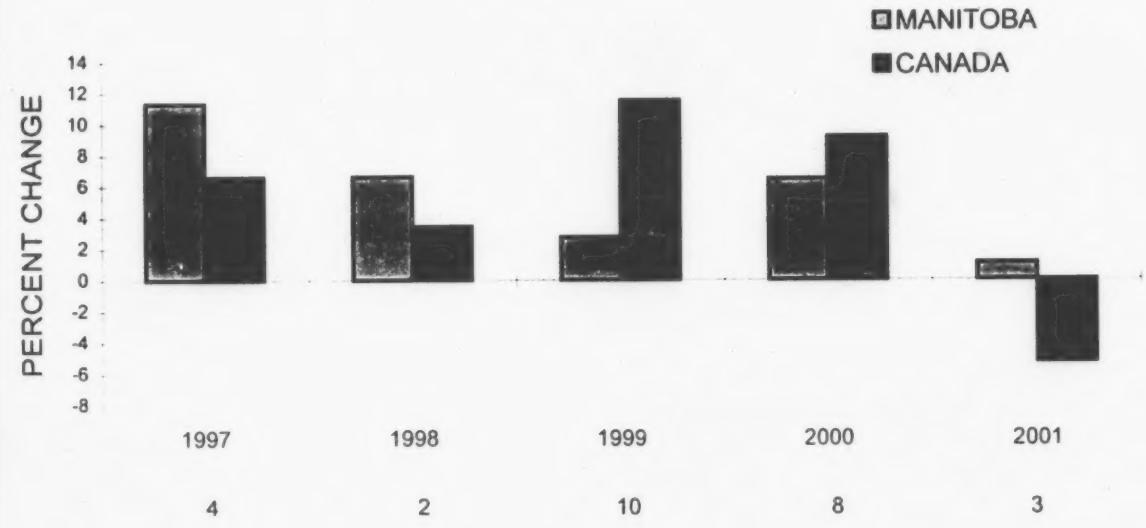

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	9,727.1	426,519.4	1,605.0	788.8	6,351.1	8,363.8	101,008.7	225,001.6	5,964.4	34,183.9	33,495.8
1998	10,372.5	441,152.6	1,702.2	937.6	6,540.4	8,135.5	104,479.5	238,276.8	6,079.8	32,841.7	31,756.7
1999	10,656.3	491,868.6	2,020.8	1,109.0	7,818.3	9,540.5	112,428.6	270,050.3	6,575.7	36,013.7	35,616.0
2000	11,344.4	537,005.5	2,225.7	1,183.1	8,488.5	11,419.2	127,650.3	286,808.8	7,489.8	42,582.6	37,767.5
2001	11,465.6	508,803.6	2,205.3	1,201.3	8,538.2	12,249.6	120,948.9	268,495.0	7,145.5	42,394.5	34,106.1
2001											
JAN	920.0	41,779.3	126.1	77.1	662.5	941.2	9,887.9	22,222.9	581.9	3,588.5	2,768.1
FEB	854.4	39,476.7	137.0	74.3	630.9	888.3	9,143.2	21,139.4	585.1	3,306.1	2,714.6
MAR	1,011.1	45,609.1	150.8	83.1	736.8	938.2	10,818.4	24,439.2	691.5	3,688.2	3,047.6
APR	978.4	42,584.8	155.5	80.2	686.5	982.9	9,951.9	22,896.5	590.0	3,364.1	2,894.2
MAY	1,073.7	46,915.4	190.5	114.5	744.8	1,271.8	10,711.5	25,120.6	660.7	3,885.3	3,137.8
JUN	992.5	44,759.8	233.4	133.5	762.8	1,152.3	10,302.7	23,761.2	620.4	3,717.2	3,078.3
JUL	886.0	38,216.3	262.9	113.8	713.6	1,068.2	9,310.7	18,714.6	595.8	3,600.2	2,944.4
AUG	967.3	44,164.0	229.2	123.5	755.3	1,158.6	10,623.8	23,004.0	596.2	3,768.9	2,932.1
SEP	953.1	41,960.7	197.2	108.0	752.5	1,084.7	10,139.4	21,890.8	567.6	3,514.2	2,746.2
OCT	1,009.2	43,427.8	181.2	104.6	770.2	930.1	10,572.6	22,989.1	598.2	3,511.9	2,756.5
NOV	966.1	42,818.1	173.2	92.7	669.9	916.7	10,172.8	23,290.7	543.9	3,372.9	2,615.4
DEC	853.8	37,091.6	168.4	96.0	652.3	916.8	9,313.8	19,026.0	514.1	3,077.0	2,470.9
2002											
JAN	911.4	38,874.6	130.2	85.0	609.3	819.7	9,263.6	21,023.8	574.0	3,037.1	2,417.3
FEB	860.5	39,197.8	141.3	79.1	641.6	784.7	9,051.7	21,655.2	559.3	2,875.5	2,544.7
MAR	932.5	43,111.0	147.4	83.6	644.2	935.1	10,195.7	23,485.1	618.0	3,172.8	2,893.0
APR	1,006.6	44,707.8	154.5	90.1	680.3	1,042.9	10,190.2	24,670.0	663.6	3,235.8	2,969.4
MAY	1,046.4	46,741.7	191.8	126.6	696.2	1,196.0	10,936.5	25,133.9	630.6	3,640.3	3,137.0
JUN	966.1	44,578.0	271.2	147.9	758.6	1,192.9	10,379.5	23,846.2	612.7	3,439.6	2,959.2
JUL	940.8	39,929.7	254.0	117.2	733.8	1,145.9	9,505.4	20,165.7	594.0	3,434.6	3,031.2
AUG	967.3	45,090.0	219.4	131.9	790.3	1,211.9	10,543.7	23,956.8	613.5	3,631.8	3,018.5
YTD TOT	7,631.5	342,230.5	1,509.8	861.2	5,554.3	8,329.1	80,066.3	183,936.7	4,865.7	26,467.4	22,970.3

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

											MAN. RANK
1997	11.3	6.6	1.7	16.2	2.3	0.8	5.5	7.1	15.8	11.4	1.7	4
1998	6.6	3.4	6.1	18.9	3.0	-2.7	3.4	5.9	1.9	-3.9	-5.2	2
1999	2.7	11.5	18.7	18.3	19.5	17.3	7.6	13.3	8.2	9.7	12.2	10
2000	6.5	9.2	10.1	6.7	8.6	19.7	13.5	6.2	13.9	18.2	6.0	8
2001	1.1	-5.3	-0.9	1.5	0.6	7.3	-5.2	-6.4	-4.6	-0.4	-9.7	3
YTD 02/ YTD 01	-0.7	-0.4	1.6	7.7	-2.4	-0.9	-0.8	1.5	-1.1	-8.5	-2.3	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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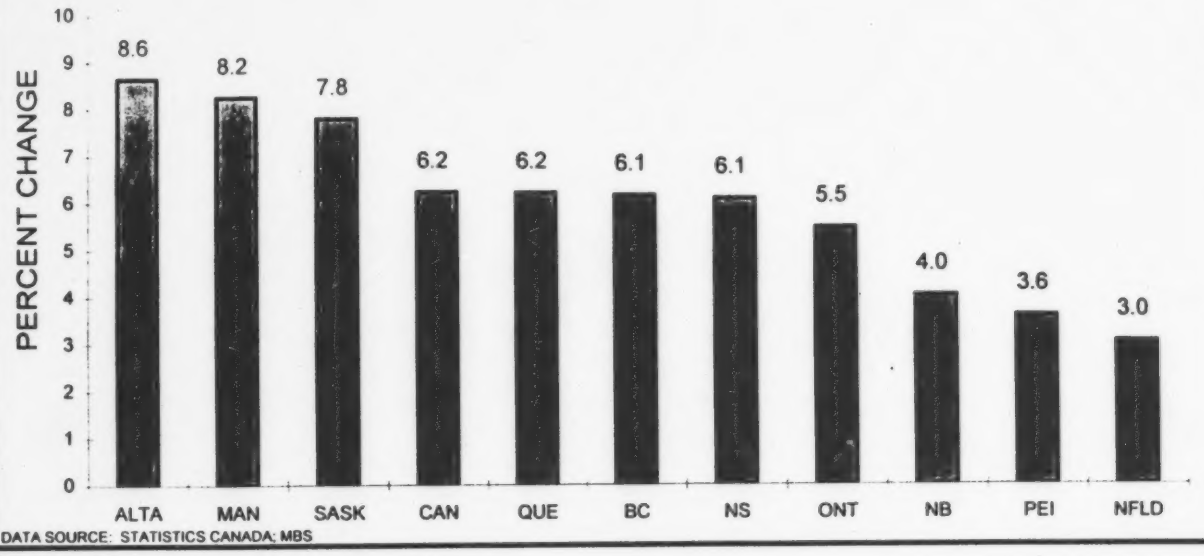
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG. 2002/2001)



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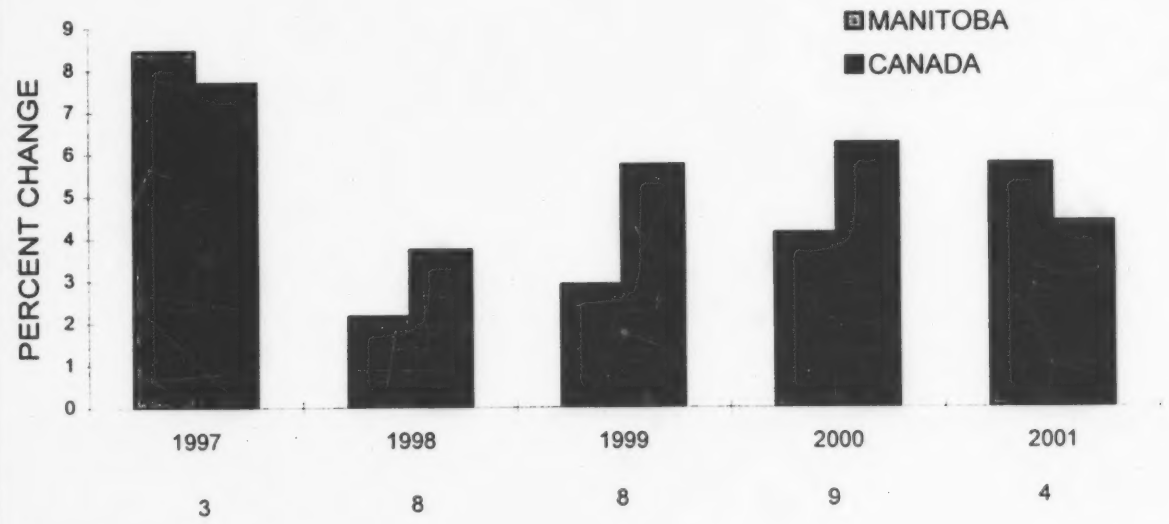
(PERCENT CHANGE 1997 - 2001)



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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	8,588.8	237,836.6	3,799.5	1,007.9	7,373.2	5,656.4	55,866.3	86,430.7	7,622.0	26,938.7	33,735.9
1998	8,772.8	246,674.8	3,938.6	1,053.7	7,712.1	6,043.2	57,162.3	92,428.6	7,622.4	28,069.1	33,049.4
1999	9,026.2	260,779.5	4,222.9	1,156.6	8,162.7	6,609.5	60,778.0	99,193.7	7,736.9	29,334.8	33,684.3
2000	9,396.5	277,033.2	4,522.4	1,230.1	8,485.0	6,904.9	63,480.9	106,426.4	8,131.7	31,712.2	35,820.6
2001	9,936.5	289,130.0	4,942.6	1,281.3	8,703.4	7,070.3	66,036.4	109,193.8	8,394.7	34,602.0	37,979.1
2001											
JAN	688.0	19,903.5	303.7	82.4	604.2	478.8	4,415.9	7,590.5	604.3	2,395.9	2,676.1
FEB	654.1	18,791.5	293.7	76.1	546.9	452.4	4,191.8	7,136.6	551.7	2,220.0	2,601.2
MAR	793.6	22,871.1	402.3	92.1	679.5	550.0	5,281.9	8,541.5	651.2	2,737.4	3,059.1
APR	795.1	23,528.6	374.0	95.0	686.6	589.2	5,735.2	8,755.4	667.6	2,759.1	2,993.2
MAY	885.2	26,416.5	459.7	113.8	772.4	644.9	6,385.1	9,942.1	744.7	3,066.0	3,315.9
JUN	871.6	25,946.8	464.3	123.6	797.2	641.9	5,976.8	9,827.2	741.6	3,049.5	3,360.6
JUL	835.2	24,443.6	446.6	127.9	759.6	596.1	5,613.4	9,070.3	705.9	2,904.7	3,297.2
AUG	866.0	25,369.8	463.0	127.8	766.7	631.1	5,843.0	9,463.8	728.3	3,043.2	3,349.0
SEP	811.7	23,323.8	400.1	103.6	693.0	559.8	5,282.8	8,803.2	680.4	2,806.6	3,102.2
OCT	837.8	23,941.1	413.0	103.3	715.2	595.6	5,420.2	9,017.6	723.2	2,935.9	3,097.0
NOV	885.2	25,183.2	451.5	107.9	787.1	624.1	5,598.8	9,662.2	732.4	3,050.3	3,200.5
DEC	1,012.8	29,410.3	470.7	127.7	894.6	706.4	6,291.4	11,383.4	863.3	3,633.5	3,927.1
2002											
JAN	750.7	21,537.4	334.7	88.0	648.1	504.8	4,743.1	8,182.7	650.0	2,673.4	2,883.6
FEB	716.8	20,062.8	321.4	79.6	603.8	467.0	4,504.1	7,483.8	581.0	2,458.7	2,770.2
MAR	830.7	23,657.2	390.4	95.5	719.0	567.7	5,486.4	8,775.5	677.9	2,870.5	3,154.3
APR	892.8	25,417.3	420.7	103.9	732.1	600.5	6,072.3	9,473.9	729.0	3,033.6	3,271.6
MAY	948.2	27,790.4	460.9	119.7	821.5	674.5	6,739.7	10,231.1	798.8	3,343.2	3,557.7
JUN	915.7	26,911.4	446.3	115.8	804.4	649.2	6,237.9	10,078.0	785.1	3,259.0	3,522.1
JUL	915.4	26,549.9	457.4	133.6	806.9	642.6	6,132.7	9,891.8	794.0	3,188.4	3,485.3
AUG	945.3	26,987.5	472.6	132.6	818.4	661.8	6,222.3	10,047.0	799.6	3,264.6	3,521.6
YTD TOT	6,915.5	198,913.8	3,304.3	868.8	5,954.0	4,768.2	46,138.5	74,163.8	5,815.4	24,091.4	26,166.4

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
1997	8.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	4.3	3.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	13.2	5.2	3
1998	2.1	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.6	6.8	2.3	6.9	0.0	4.2	-2.0	8
1999	2.9	5.7	7.2	9.8	5.8	9.4	6.3	7.3	1.5	4.5	1.9	8
2000	4.1	6.2	7.1	6.4	3.9	4.5	4.4	7.3	5.1	8.1	6.3	9
2001	5.7	4.4	9.3	4.2	2.6	2.4	4.0	2.6	3.2	9.1	6.0	4
YTD 02/ YTD 01	8.2	6.2	3.0	3.6	6.1	4.0	6.2	5.5	7.8	8.6	6.1	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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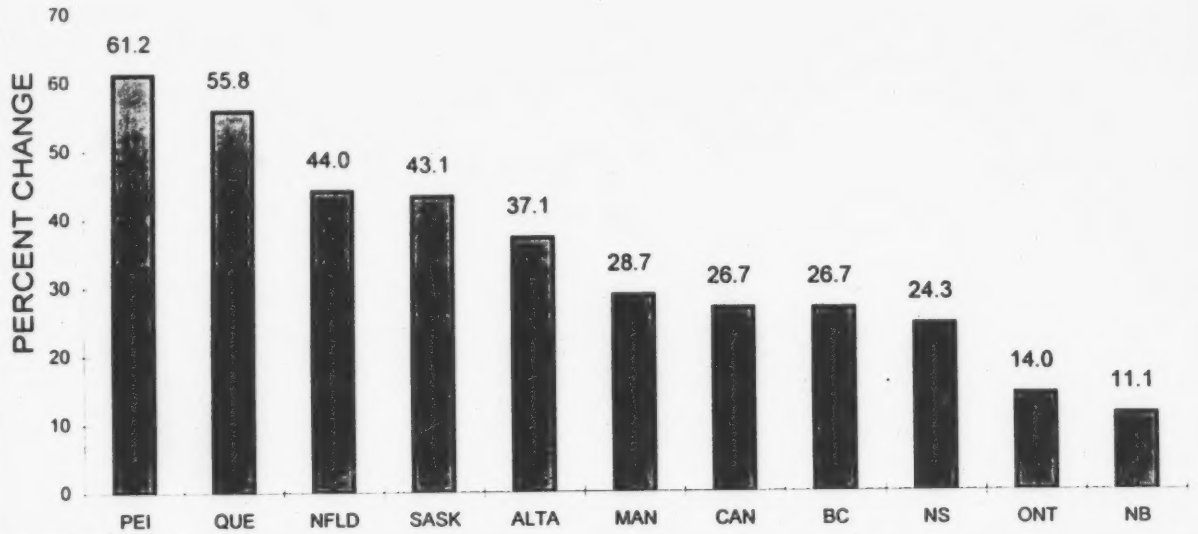
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO SEP. 2002/2001)



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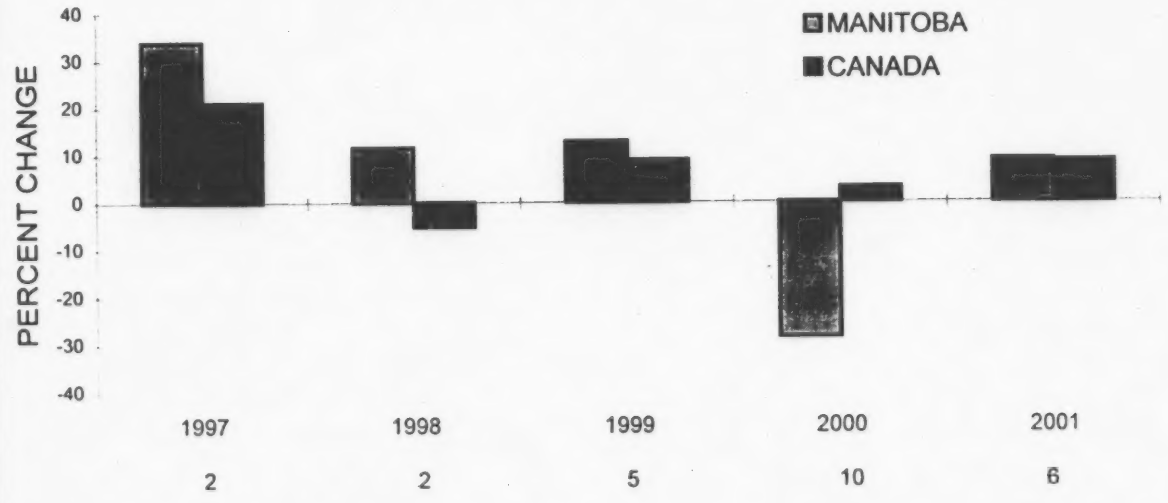

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NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	1,664	123,221	1,144	287	2,732	1,627	19,634	49,972	2,013	18,938	25,210
1998	1,856	116,793	931	292	2,171	1,615	18,343	50,088	2,141	21,725	17,631
1999	2,094	127,103	926	399	2,834	1,853	19,488	62,925	2,192	20,216	14,176
2000	1,499	131,052	1,029	389	3,050	1,983	19,930	67,423	1,890	21,506	12,353
2001	1,633	142,280	1,180	375	2,767	2,200	21,941	70,262	1,776	24,457	15,689
2001											
JAN	76	8,912	35	16	217	147	960	4,602	87	1,581	1,191
FEB	77	7,321	13	3	155	64	1,100	3,712	55	1,193	949
MAR	92	8,590	17	11	59	39	1,495	4,655	98	1,318	806
APR	177	13,395	58	22	243	89	2,735	6,473	126	2,104	1,368
MAY	129	13,592	131	34	171	153	2,467	6,512	120	2,257	1,618
JUN	179	14,992	141	25	376	239	2,338	7,463	193	2,405	1,633
JUL	255	12,009	158	75	399	283	1,765	5,153	245	2,176	1,500
AUG	160	13,286	135	29	319	239	1,443	7,458	109	2,205	1,189
SEP	152	12,099	139	45	176	274	1,540	5,885	170	2,231	1,487
OCT	125	13,011	105	53	156	306	1,796	6,155	317	2,469	1,529
NOV	123	13,069	145	49	243	176	1,951	6,519	142	2,345	1,376
DEC	88	12,004	103	13	253	191	2,351	5,675	114	2,173	1,043
2002											
JAN	78	11,689	51	3	310	61	1,684	6,087	131	1,974	1,310
FEB	92	8,983	32	6	122	45	1,604	4,002	120	1,911	1,049
MAR	117	11,864	39	15	98	46	2,293	5,291	80	2,585	1,300
APR	153	15,319	113	40	206	186	3,952	6,670	181	2,669	1,149
MAY	215	18,369	245	108	361	249	3,772	8,085	214	3,149	1,971
JUN	231	17,636	209	46	449	371	3,443	7,171	184	3,373	2,159
JUL	236	16,256	214	126	331	234	2,734	8,037	222	2,283	1,839
AUG	198	16,826	124	42	413	225	2,538	7,441	203	3,154	2,488
SEP	349	15,091	164	33	339	280	2,662	6,421	387	2,850	1,606
YTD											
TOT	1,669	132,033	1,191	419	2,629	1,697	24,682	59,205	1,722	23,948	14,871

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	33.9	21.0	-7.6	-22.8	-2.6	1.0	23.4	26.5	6.3	51.8	1.9	2
1998	11.5	-5.2	-18.6	1.7	-20.5	-0.7	-6.6	0.2	6.4	14.7	-30.1	2
1999	12.8	8.8	-0.5	36.6	30.5	14.7	6.2	25.6	2.4	-6.9	-19.6	5
2000	-28.4	3.1	11.1	-2.5	7.6	7.0	2.3	7.1	-13.8	6.4	-12.9	10
2001	8.9	8.6	14.7	-3.6	-9.3	10.9	10.1	4.2	-6.0	13.7	27.0	6
YTD 02/ YTD 01	28.7	26.7	44.0	61.2	24.3	11.1	55.8	14.0	43.1	37.1	26.7	6

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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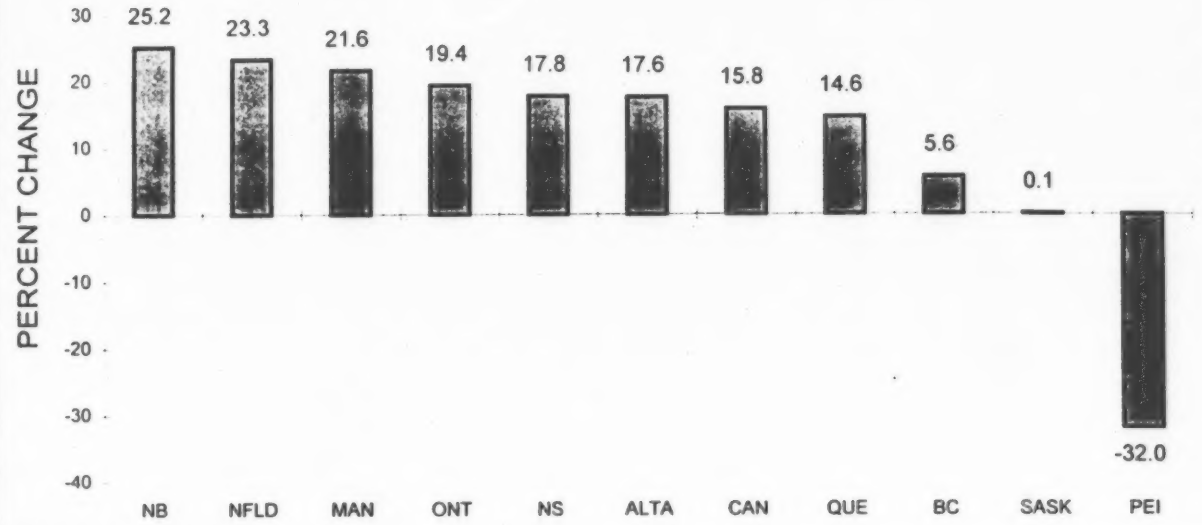
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN. TO AUG. 2002/2001)



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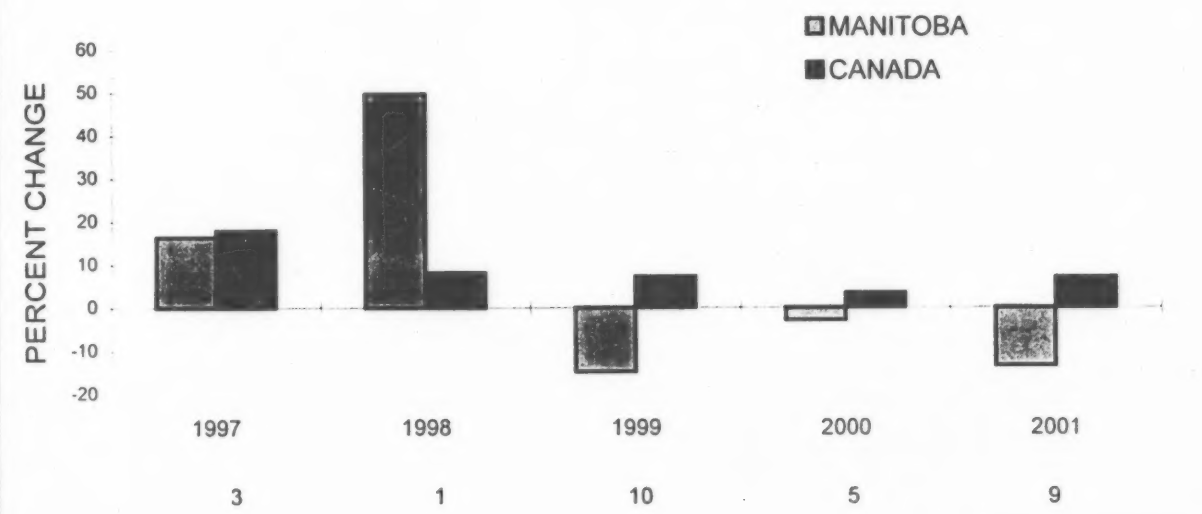

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1997	689.6	30,838.2	213.6	110.0	630.7	459.0	5,133.2	12,888.7	626.8	4,446.3	5,543.8
1998	1,031.8	33,340.8	252.7	116.1	637.1	481.0	5,897.4	13,839.8	672.9	5,552.2	4,739.6
1999	879.4	35,736.1	296.8	140.9	907.2	481.2	5,939.6	16,732.5	721.6	4,801.9	4,695.5
2000	853.9	36,950.1	282.9	98.8	878.5	484.6	6,272.0	17,556.5	609.0	5,296.4	4,492.0
2001	739.2	39,555.1	298.3	217.2	699.9	535.1	7,571.1	17,768.3	703.3	5,911.7	4,954.8
2001											
JAN	30.9	2,394.6	6.4	7.5	26.6	15.0	412.4	1,259.0	46.8	290.3	297.6
FEB	31.2	2,333.3	3.7	1.5	29.0	23.4	435.4	1,142.4	28.6	301.4	332.4
MAR	53.2	3,138.1	9.7	4.7	33.3	20.5	599.7	1,446.7	47.2	517.1	402.7
APR	67.4	3,430.9	22.6	9.6	62.1	40.1	764.8	1,382.1	78.7	510.8	483.4
MAY	89.4	4,123.0	48.8	5.8	102.4	76.2	866.5	1,621.4	73.3	661.0	554.3
JUN	90.9	3,852.9	42.2	68.9	75.9	61.4	671.2	1,725.3	58.0	526.9	525.5
JUL	77.0	3,870.3	40.5	15.3	94.8	58.4	554.6	1,832.5	88.3	537.6	531.4
AUG	70.0	3,552.2	38.2	35.2	73.4	62.9	579.9	1,558.4	50.2	632.2	428.9
SEP	61.2	3,317.2	26.0	29.3	56.1	58.7	615.5	1,461.7	62.5	521.4	406.9
OCT	75.3	3,624.0	26.2	16.6	49.2	64.5	779.2	1,595.4	70.4	484.2	447.5
NOV	56.8	3,481.8	24.4	10.6	43.1	30.7	703.3	1,725.3	72.3	540.7	266.8
DEC	35.9	2,436.8	9.7	12.1	53.9	23.3	588.6	1,018.1	27.0	388.0	277.7
2002											
JAN	44.3	2,405.8	6.1	4.4	40.8	19.5	380.6	1,190.2	42.9	406.1	260.4
FEB	78.1	2,482.0	7.9	2.1	37.7	18.0	461.6	1,087.4	55.5	391.7	340.5
MAR	58.7	3,622.7	18.7	7.9	49.6	35.9	791.7	1,633.3	34.8	551.7	439.0
APR	77.9	4,492.7	39.7	9.4	88.1	81.4	832.4	2,065.6	70.5	631.9	576.9
MAY	104.3	4,587.5	53.3	24.1	99.6	73.3	882.0	2,100.2	62.7	657.6	504.3
JUN	81.0	4,447.1	39.1	20.0	96.1	69.0	798.8	2,020.7	78.6	668.5	564.2
JUL	95.5	4,580.1	63.6	14.0	106.4	76.9	678.8	2,149.2	71.2	761.7	542.5
AUG	80.6	4,295.8	33.2	19.2	67.9	74.2	769.9	2,038.0	55.4	606.8	527.8
YTD TOT	620.3	30,913.6	261.5	101.1	586.1	448.2	5,595.7	14,284.4	471.6	4,676.1	3,755.6

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1997	16.4	17.9	-4.7	14.8	-8.5	4.1	4.0	34.3	15.4	54.2	-8.4	3
1998	49.6	8.1	18.3	5.5	1.0	4.8	14.9	7.4	7.4	24.9	-14.5	1
1999	-14.8	7.2	17.4	21.4	42.4	0.0	0.7	20.9	7.2	-13.5	-0.9	10
2000	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-29.9	-3.2	0.7	5.6	4.9	-15.6	10.3	-4.3	5
2001	-13.4	7.0	5.5	119.9	-20.3	10.4	20.7	1.2	15.5	11.6	10.3	9
YTD 02/ YTD 01	21.6	15.8	23.3	-32.0	17.8	25.2	14.6	19.4	0.1	17.6	5.6	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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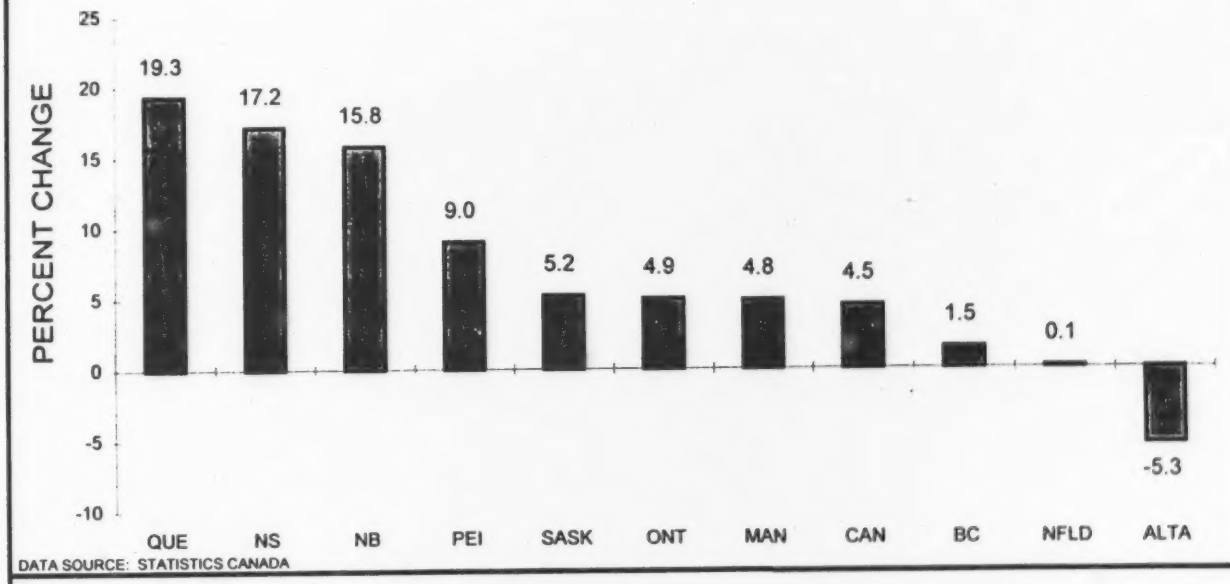
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
(PERCENT CHANGE 2002/2001)



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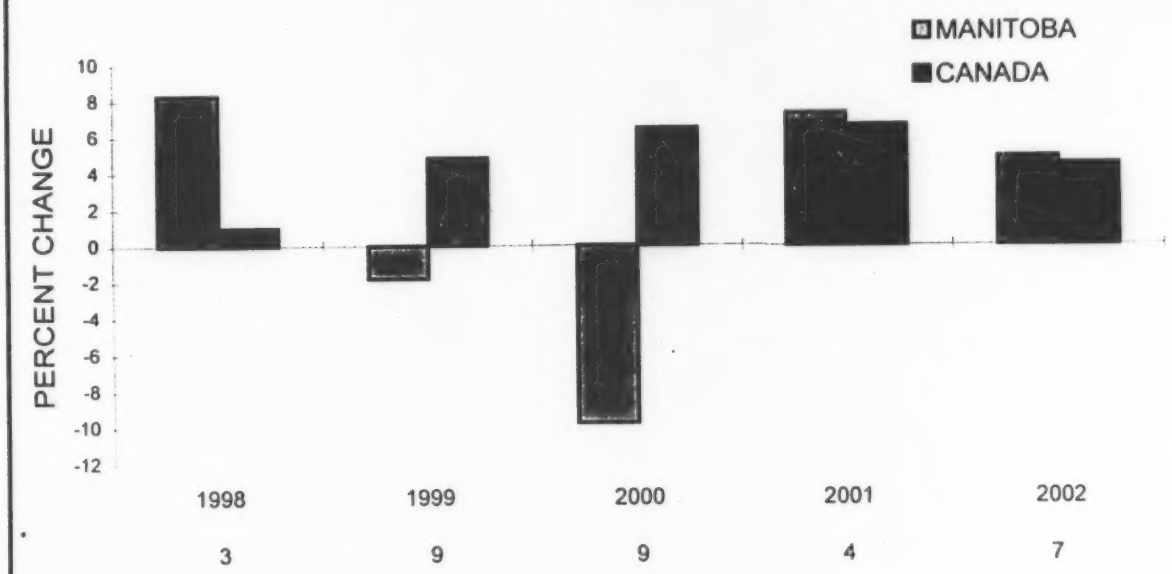

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
1998	2,775.6	94,055.7	2,022.4	259.2	2,734.3	1,734.7	16,411.6	28,985.9	4,051.8	21,517.2	12,614.8
1999	2,725.5	98,581.1	2,774.3	289.6	3,411.8	2,456.6	16,248.6	33,057.9	4,004.4	20,062.5	12,810.4
2000	2,459.7	104,937.2	2,521.2	318.8	2,678.0	2,355.9	17,457.6	34,722.6	4,278.8	24,458.8	12,666.0
2001	2,638.7	111,870.0	2,332.8	345.1	2,618.0	1,768.1	18,253.0	37,213.6	4,047.5	27,270.1	13,712.8
2002	2,766.6	116,853.0	2,335.8	376.2	3,067.2	2,047.0	21,780.8	39,054.3	4,257.7	25,812.4	13,913.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
1998	8.3	1.0	-1.4	-6.8	46.4	9.2	5.8	0.9	-11.7	5.9	-14.9	3
1999	-1.8	4.8	37.2	11.7	24.8	41.6	-1.0	14.0	-1.2	-6.8	1.6	9
2000	-9.8	6.4	-9.1	10.1	-21.5	-4.1	7.4	5.0	6.9	21.9	-1.1	9
2001	7.3	6.6	-7.5	8.2	-2.2	-25.0	4.6	7.2	-5.4	11.5	8.3	4
2002	4.8	4.5	0.1	9.0	17.2	15.8	19.3	4.9	5.2	-5.3	1.5	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2000 ACTUAL, 2001 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2002 REVISED INTENTIONS.

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